

Berlin Foreseen As Focal Point In New Rift With Soviet



Manhandled By Paris Police

A demonstration, purportedly Communist-inspired, saw 400 French women marching on the war ministry in Paris to demand that Minister Paul Ramadier recall French soldiers battling the native forces seeking to establish an independent regime in Indo-China. Here, two women roughly handled by gendarmes as they attempted to disperse struggling, screaming women, are seen as they retired to the sidelines to nurse their injuries and be comforted by a companion. (SNS Photo.)

Ching Finds Prospects Poor In U.S. Coal Issue

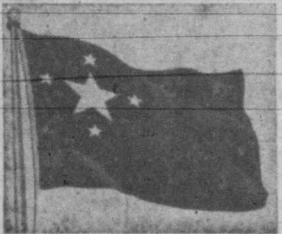
WASHINGTON (CP)—Lanky Canadian-born Cyrus Ching, the United States government's chief mediator, was trying his hand today at coaxing soft-coal operators and John L. Lewis into a strike settlement. The prospects looked poor.

Negotiations for a new coal contract were recessed indefinitely at White Sulphur Springs and Bluefield, W.Va., so the government could bring the interested parties together here.

Ching, who was born at Red Point, King's County, Prince Edward Island, would not predict whether, in the event his own efforts failed, President Truman might follow through under the Taft-Hartley Act emergency procedure and appoint a board of inquiry leading to an injunction.

Aside from Ching's surprise invitation to the coal operators and Lewis, the government gave little outward sign of anxiety over either the 19-day coal strike or the shutdown of the country's basic steel mills by Philip Murray's C.I.O. steelworkers.

Ching turned his attention from steel to coal this week, but was expected to call for talks next week aimed at halting the steel strike, too.



New Red Flag

Communist China's flag, sketched above, is red, with five yellow stars in the upper left. The large star symbolizes Communist Party leadership. The smaller stars represent the four classes in China—workers, farmers, petty bourgeois and national capitalists.

Chinese Communists Muzzle Press Of Western Nations

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Chinese Communists Thursday muzzled all United States and other western power press representatives in Red China, at least temporarily.

The Shanghai military control commission announced that henceforth only foreign correspondents from countries which recognize the new Red regime in China could send out news.

Later a dispatch from Fred Hampson, Associated Press bureau chief in Shanghai, was received in San Francisco. It had been timed, however, nearly 24 hours before the news of the shutdown order reached the United States.

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Australia To Buy Fewer U.S. Cars Under Devaluation

SYDNEY — Automotive trade experts believe the devaluation of sterling and Australian pound will result in fewer sales of U.S. cars in the important Australian market, to the advantage of British manufacturers.

J. H. Murray, federal secretary of the Chamber of Automotive Industries, told the United Press however that American automobiles would continue to be imported, but most likely in curtailed volume.

(The Australian pound was devalued from \$3.23 to \$2.24, but retains the relationship set in 1931 of being 25 per cent under sterling. Devaluation means that dollar imports rise about 43 per cent in price in terms of the Australian pound.)

Murray scoffed at initial reports that U.S. auto imports would practically cease. He explained that no fully manufactured American vehicles are imported anyway. The rapidly developing Australian automotive industry provides a great variety of components like tires, batteries, bodies, etc., ranging up to 60 per cent of some models.

Canada's 10 per cent devaluation in terms of the U.S. dollar also helps the position in Australia because nearly all American automobile chassis are made in Canadian plants.

Weather Forecast

Clear, but remaining cool today and Saturday; light winds. Low tonight 42, high Saturday 55.

Bay Meadows Scratches

Second Race — Gotagal, Forego, Slep Wilk, Glorious Girl.

Third Race — Little Nip, Sue Jane, Terry Dale, Motor Boy, Campus Prince.

Weather clear; track fast.

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China Recognition Dominion's Problem

LONDON (AP)—The cabinet will study the request of the new Chinese Communist government for diplomatic recognition next Thursday, official sources reported today. They stressed, however, that Britain won't act on recognition before consulting the rest of the Commonwealth and the North Atlantic Defence Alliance.

Plane Wreckage Located In N.C.; Nine Lose Lives

MT. MITCHELL, N.C. (UP)—The wreckage of a C-47 plane, missing since Wednesday with nine men aboard, was found today near the summit of 6,684-foot Mt. Mitchell. There were no survivors.

A search party toiled up the craggy peak, highest east of the Mississippi River, several hours after the mass of wreckage had been spotted with field glasses.

The plane disappeared en route from Bolling Field near Washington to Mobile, Ala.

G. W. Biggerstaff and Will Erwin of Marion, N.C., flew over the rugged peak after dawn and spotted the wreckage about 150 feet below the state observation tower.

"It was completely burned up," said Erwin, reporter for radio station WBER. "All there is left is the tail assembly and tip of the left wing."

"We could see the Air Force star on the wing, but there wasn't any sign of life."

Erwin said the plane's identification numbers were not visible.

U.S. Air Force officials at the scene immediately ordered ambulances to the nearest accessible point and the task of removing the bodies began.

Snow At Edmonton

EDMONTON (BUP)—The thousandths of Edmonton parents, armed this morning to galoshes and overcoats and all the things that go with winter.

As for the children, their minds turned to snowball fights and sleigh rides.

You guessed it. It snowed in Edmonton Thursday night, the first snow of the year in the district.

Believe Subs Bring Communists Agents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Philippine Navy wants the U.S. to supply it with depth charges for use against submarines reportedly trying to slip Communist agents into the islands.

This was disclosed Thursday in an interview with the head of the Filipino military mission here to work out plans for the Philippines' share of the new foreign arms program.

342 Descendants

HARVEY, N.D. (AP) — When Mrs. Elizabeth Liebelt, 98, died recently, she left 342 descendants—seven children, 64 grandchildren, 134 great-grandchildren, 127 great-great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-great-grandchildren. Six children preceded her in death.

Canada's Gold And Dollar Reserves \$985,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Abbott today announced that Canada's reserves of gold and United States dollars were \$985,000,000 at the end of September.

They were \$987,000,000 at the end of August, \$973,000,000 at the end of July, \$977,000,000 at the end of June.

At the end of September a year ago, they totaled \$855,000,000. It will be two years ago next month that Canada first started to take emergency action to build up reserves which had fallen to "dangerous" levels.

At that time the reserves were approximately \$461,000,000.

In making his announcement today, Mr. Abbott said all the figures given for the gold and dollar reserves were expressed in terms of U.S. dollars, and thus not affected by the recent devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

Taxi Man Slain

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—The battered body of a 72-year-old taxi-driver was found here early today lying in a road-side ditch on the outskirts of the city. Police said William Puddington had been beaten over the head with a heavy ear bumper jack found near the body.

Election 6 to 4

LONDON (CP) — What price an autumn election in Britain? In sporting terms, about 6 to 4. The figure was quoted today by the Daily Telegraph after inquiries at Lloyds of London about insurance risk of a general election this year.

Showers In Ontario

MONTREAL (CP)—Overcast skies covered southwestern Quebec and most of Ontario today and showers were reported in southwestern Ontario.



SEEK WHITE MANS' AID—This colorfully dressed Seminole Indian mother weeps as she waits, with her stricken two-year-old daughter, for medical aid in the little Sugarcane Hospital, Clewiston, Fla. They, with 21 other child victims and their families, had trekked in from their primitive village, 60 miles to the south, where a rare streptococcal infection struck down nearly all the village children from eight months to 12 years old.

Bombers Alone Cannot Win Wars Says Radford

WASHINGTON (AP) — The flaming controversy among the branches of the United States armed forces over the best way to fight any future war brought Admiral W. A. Radford of the U.S. navy to the firing line today to argue that giant bombers alone can't do the job.

The House of Representatives powerful Armed Services Committee gave Radford, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, a chance to speak today in a public hearing.

In doing so the Congressional committee overrode objections raised by Navy Secretary Francis Matthews in his appearance before the committee. Matthews said that national security might be damaged if Radford's statement came out in public.

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The Flying Independent, which ran the Nationalist blockade out of Communist-held Shanghai, was halted along with its sister ship the Flying Clipper, by Nationalist warships.

The company filed complaints with the U.S. State Department.

Rockingham Scratches

First Race — Beautiful Time, Shockoe, Another Zac, Hygro Gal.

Second Race — Fancy Festival.

Third Race — Gloam, Was Blaze, Bekkers.

Fifth Race — Equinox.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

Confiscated

BONN, Germany (Reuter) Letters bearing swastikas and poems glorifying Hitler were received through the mail Thursday by several hundred citizens of Bonn and at least 100 members of the West German Parliament. Police said they had confiscated more than 400 of the letters.

Barter Agreement

TEL AVIV, Israel (Reuter) — A trade agreement between Israel and Yugoslavia for exchange of goods valued at \$2,000,000 was signed in Belgrade. It was announced here.

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The United States Thursday blasted Russian conduct in eastern Germany in two of the sharpest statements ever aimed at the Russians by the west.

First the U.S. State Department sent the Russians an angry note, bitterly denouncing the "shocking mistreatment" received at Russian hands by Americans who wandered into eastern Germany by accident.

Then James E. Webb, Under Secretary of State, issued a strongly-worded statement charging that Russia, having already reduced eastern Germany to an oppressive police state, "is now trying to set up a 'dictatorial unrepresentative' government there."

The harshly-phrased U.S. statements Thursday may have been intended to lay the groundwork for this next move by the west.

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BERLIN (AP)—The east German republic—Russia's newest satellite—was proclaimed today under the leadership of German Communists.

The German Peoples' Council, heretofore a pro-Soviet public forum without any legal powers, voted unanimously to become immediately the Lower House of the "German Democratic Republic."

The Germans now have two separate regimes—the one for the eastern part of the country established today and the recently-formed west-German government which has authority in the British, American and French occupation zones.

A president, premier and full

cabinet for the east-German republic will be named next week. The new Red regime was built up without the formality of elections in a week of intensive Soviet-fostered propaganda.

Preceding the proclamation of the new government the Peoples' Council unanimously adopted a manifesto to all Germans which the Commons Central Committee had drawn up. The manifesto calls for a fight against the west German republic by a "national front," including elements with a Nazi past who promised to be Democrats in the future.

Both the east and west governments hope ultimately to be the government for all Germany.

Canada Not Planning To Call Diplomatic Parley

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada has no plans at present for calling a conference of her diplomatic representatives behind the Iron Curtain as the United States has done, the External Affairs Department said today.

Canada maintained diplomatic offices in four nations of the Soviet sphere—the Soviet Union itself, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. However, only in Belgrade was this country represented by a minister, the staffs being headed by a charge d'affaires in the other three capitals, a department spokesman said.

R. M. MacDonnell, charge d'affaires in Prague, was expected back in this country on leave shortly.

Quake In East Indies

NEW YORK (UP)—Two fairly severe earth shocks, believed to have occurred in the Dutch East Indies, were recorded on the Fordham University seismograph today.

Father Joseph Lynch, university seismologist, said the shocks were recorded at 7:21:48 and 7:25 a.m. E.S.T. He said they occurred about 10,000 miles east of New York.

One girl, opponent of the expulsion move—youthful Pat Rooney of the United Electrical Workers in Hamilton—strode determinedly to the platform, made a few tentative swipes at president A. R. Moser and grabbed his gavel as she tried to get a hearing.

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Refugees From Storm

Persons who fled the hurricane-threatened coast of Texas are shown resting in the Houston City Auditorium where they took refuge. With winds up to 100 miles an hour, the storm roared over the mainland from the Gulf of Mexico. However, welcome news came in later reports that the damage was less than expected. (NEA Photo.)

Yanks Squeeze By Dodgers, 4-3

EBBETTS FIELD, Brooklyn (CP)—New York Yankees came back in the ninth inning today to barely edge Brooklyn Dodgers 4 to 3 in the third game of the World Series. Duplicating their ninth-inning win of the first game, the Yankees took a two-to-one margin in the classic.

Big John Mize's two-run single topped a New York Yankee ninth-inning explosion that barely survived a dying gasp double-homer blast by Brooklyn.

SUCCESSIVE HOMERS

With one out in the last of the ninth, Louis Olmo drove a Page pitch into the left field seats for a home run. Roy Campanella followed with a similar smash and the score was 4-3.

Bruce Edwards batted for Banta and was called out on strikes to end the rally.

Mize's blast off the screen atop the right field wall broke a 1 to 1 tie battle between Ralph Branca and Fireman Joe Page. As it turned out it wasn't enough to win. Jerry Coleman's single to centre, back to back with Mize's blow, drove in the run that was to be the clincher on this murky day.

Taking a 4 to 1 lead into the last of the ninth, Fireman Joe was riding easy. But two homers by Olmo and Campanella suddenly erupted the calm.

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Manager Casey Stengel had just been out to the mound, talking with his relief ace after Campanella's homer—he decided to stick with Joe and he never made a better move.

Olmo's clout came unexpectedly with one out and nobody on. Then Page, who replaced starter Tommy Byrne in the fourth, whiffed Duke Snider. Campanella's blast that just made the grade over the wall atop the left field wall followed.

The strikeout of Edwards wrapped it up.

Branca, pitching magnificently, had retired 13 men in succession from the fourth to the ninth when he hit rocky going.

NINTH INNING

A base on balls to Yogi Berra on a 3 and 2 count started the trouble. When Branca retired Joe DiMaggio on a foul pop, it looked as though he was in the clear for there were two gone.

Bobby Brown sliced a single to left and the bases were jammed when Gene Woodling drew a pass, also on 3 and 2.

Up came Mize, the 36-year-old former St. Louis Cardinal and New York Giant who was acquired by the Yankees in late season, from the Giants.



JOHNNY MIZE
... broke tie in ninth

Big Jaw took a ball, a strike and then another ball. Branca's next pitch was clouted high into the screen.

Fast fielding and Mize's ambling gait cut it to a single but Berra and Brown sped home with the big runs. Mize departed amidst a host of cheers from Yank fans, to be replaced by pinch-runner Hank Bauer. Woodling moved to third on Mize's hit.

Young Jack Banta then replaced Branca on the mound.

Coleman slammed a single to centre, permitting Woodling to romp in with the third run of the inning and the one that stood up for the final 4 to 3 margin.

(For play-by-play, see page 21.)

LATEST

Not Confirmed

LONDON (CP)—Neither confirmation nor denial came from royal circles in London today to a report that Princess Margaret may make her first visit to Canada next year.

A Bomb Sign?

LONDON (BUP)—British weather experts say they observed certain signs on July 29 that may have indicated an atom bomb explosion in Russia that day. The Daily Mail reported today that weather officials saw a halo around the sun and several other things that could indicate an atomic explosion.

Col. Winn Funeral

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Funeral services for Col. Matt Winn, who built a \$3,000 country fair event into the Kentucky Derby — this country's most publicized horse race — will be held tomorrow at the Cathedral of the Assumption.

Only Smokescreen

Smoke which B.C. provincial police first thought was a vessel afire in the Strait of Georgia, east of Gabriola Island, turned out to be a smokescreen laid down by a naval ship.

An R.C.A.F. high speed launch sent from Nanaimo to the scene of the reported fire messaged the smoke had been put out by R.C.N. ships exercising in the area.

\$30,000 Hold-Up

NEW YORK (AP)—Three men carrying \$30,000 in payroll funds for workers on the United Nations' headquarters construction job were robbed shortly after noon today by the driver of a taxicab they had hailed.

Police said the driver was aided by two accomplices.

During the ride the accomplices bound their victims with adhesive tape and threatened them with pistols.

Australia Upholds Sharkey Conviction

MELBOURNE (CP)—The Australian High Court today upheld the conviction of Laurence L. Sharkey, general secretary of the Communist Party of Australia, for seditious utterances.

Sharkey is free on £1,000 bail, awaiting sentence. He was convicted June 20 by a Sydney criminal court jury of having uttered seditious words to a reporter in a telephone interview published March 5.

The words charged against Sharkey as seditious included: "If Soviet forces, in pursuit of aggressors, entered Australia, Australian workers would welcome them. The Communist Party wants to bring the working class to power, but if the Fascists in Australia use force to prevent the workers from gaining that power, the Communists will advise the workers to meet force with force."

Gas Up 1½ Cents Saturday

Miners Probe Issues

WASHINGTON (UP)—Federal mediators today explored for three hours prospects of restoring peace in the soft coal of the United States. John L. Lewis and major mine operators attended a morning meeting and then scheduled separate conferences later in the day.

Federal mediation director Cyrus S. Ching summoned the United Mine Workers' president and coal industry spokesmen to his office in an effort to keep the 19-day-old coal strike from developing into an economy wrecking crisis.

After three hours spent "just exploring" the situation, Ching scheduled a later meeting with Lewis and other U.M.W. officials and a conference with the operators.

Neither Lewis nor the industry spokesmen would discuss what was said in the three-hour preliminary talk.

Mediator Ching, who turned his attention from steel to coal this week, was expected to call for talks next week aimed at halting the steel strike, too.

Arrests Engulf Prague; Round-ups By Police At Night

PRAGUE (AP)—A spreading wave of arrests appeared today to be engulfing all Prague and unofficial sources said more than 2,000 persons had been picked up by police since Tuesday.

No official statement could be obtained from Prague police or the ministry of the interior, but the capital was flooded with rumors and reports from people who told of neighbors and business associates being seized in nightly round-ups.

If there was any pattern to the police action, it appeared to be aimed mainly at small businessmen—to drive them out of business or force them into nationalized enterprises. Many of these people had previously complained of government pressure in withholding of merchandising or materials needed to keep their businesses going.

There were also reports that some Communist Party members had been rounded up. It is known government heads have been instructed to weed out "political unreliable" and replace them with Communist-trained employees. Particular emphasis has been laid on this since the Hungarian spy trial in which the former No. 2 Communist, Laszlo Rajk and his co-defendants were convicted of treason.

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Chest Campaign \$40,500

Contributions made so far to the Community Chest Campaign total \$40,500, a tabulation at noon today showed.

The campaign has been under way five days. It has till Oct. 22 to reach its \$150,000 objective.

Canvassers in all divisions—residential, business and industrial—continue to report good receipts. Team captains almost without exception report a better response than that received last year.



Red Demonstrator Arrested

Surrounded by German police, a Communist demonstrator is arrested in the western zone of Berlin during a "World Peace Day" rally staged by the Communists. Many demonstrators were arrested when they tried to block police attempts to break up the meeting. (NEA Photo.)

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A British United Press dispatch this afternoon said Otto Grotewohl, 55, Communist leader, had been nominated and simultaneously elected as minister president of the new East German state today. He was in

structed to form a provisional government.

It will rule eastern Germany under Soviet guidance, but will claim jurisdiction over the western zone as well. No elections will be held until Oct. 15, 1950.

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Ethel Clawson of Detroit said that prior to the fire she had seen a maid in uniform smoking in a C deck linen closet. Earlier in the inquiry, now in its eighth day, other witnesses had said the fire started in this closet.

Mass Killer Unruh Declared Insane

CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—Psychiatrists today found Camden's mass killer Howard B. Unruh insane. Prosecutor Mitchell H. Cohen said he would be sent to an asylum without ever standing trial for the slaughter of 13 people on a Camden street Sept. 6.

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Aircraft Spotted

EDMONTON (CP)—An aircraft piloted by James Donald Landels, 23-year-old Edmonton pilot missing since Wednesday in northern British Columbia has been spotted by a searching aircraft safely moored on a small lake, 10 miles southeast of its destination at Want Lake, B.C., R.C.A.F. officials said today.

Boost Fixed To Meet Only Devaluation

The vast majority of British Columbians will pay 1½ cents a gallon more for gasoline Saturday.

The provincial government today approved the 1½-cent-a-gallon boost in the price of gasoline to cover the increased costs resulting from devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

The new rate is not effective formally until the order-in-council approving the order of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board has been signed by Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks. The order is being flown to Vancouver this afternoon for signature.

Announcement of the government's approval of the Coal and Petroleum Control Board's recommendation came from Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb at noon today.

Mr. Anscomb made it clear that the price increase would apply only on gasoline purchased in the U.S. or refined from crude oil purchased in the U.S.

An eastern part of the province is served with gasoline produced in Alberta. Production costs of this gasoline were not affected by devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

Eastern B.C. centres served with Alberta gasoline are: Creston, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fernie, Invermere, Golden, Field, McBride, Dawson Creek and Pouce Coupe.

Mr. Anscomb also emphasized that the increase authorized by the government today was only on the application of the oil companies for price adjustment to cover the devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

OTHER APPLICATIONS

This increase, he said, had no relation to the application now before the Coal and Petroleum Control Board for increases in gasoline prices to cover increased costs of crude oil and other charges, or applications from the gasoline retailers for an increase in the allowable mark-up to cover added service station operating costs.

He indicated that these two questions would be dealt with together at a later date.

The price increase are the first authorized for B.C. since February, 1948.

Urges Reconditioning Of Mothball Fleet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Four west coast Congressmen are urging approval of a \$25,000,000 appropriation for reconditioning ships in the mothball fleet.

Representatives Mitchell (D., Wash.), Haverner (D., Cal.), King (D., Calif.), and McKinnon (D., Calif.), said, preparing the ships for use as naval auxiliaries would furnish employment at work-starved west coast shipyards.

Labor Board May Order Vote By Jubilee Hospital Employees

A vote among non-medical employees of the Royal Jubilee Hospital to determine whether they wish to be represented by the Royal Jubilee Hospital Employees' Association or the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada-affiliated Victoria Hospital Employees' Federal Union may be ordered by the Labor Relations Board.

This was learned today following a hearing Thursday afternoon of a third application by the association for certification as a bargaining agent for the 320 eligible employees. The union opposed the application. The board reserved judgment on the application.

A. P. Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, alleged that one signature among the 719 listed by the association as members was obtained under duress.

He asked that the board investigate the manner in which signatures had been obtained.

R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for

6 Hospitalized Following Plane Crash In Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Man. (BUP)—Six persons were in hospital here today with injuries suffered Thursday in a plane crash near Lac du Bonnet, Man.

The injured include five men and one woman, passengers on a Bellanca air bus which was on a regular flight from Bissett to Lac du Bonnet when it went down Thursday, air line officials said.

High winds and squalls had been reported in the area at the time, officials said.

Injured flown out to Lac du Bonnet and brought here by ambulance were identified as: Perry Norwell, Winnipeg; Edward Wortentin, Winnipeg; Pilot Metro Kirby, Lac du Bonnet; Robert West, Durban, Man.; James Hepburn, San Antonio Mines; Miss Kitty Jackson, Long Lake, Man.

Free Medicine Clause Ruled Invalid By Australian Court

SYDNEY (CP)—The Australian High Court today ruled invalid legislation under which certain types of medicine are provided free.

The court held that a section of the act, the Pharmaceutical Benefits Act, ordering doctors to write prescriptions on government forms, was "a form of civil conscription." The court, equivalent to the Supreme Court of Canada, voted 4 to 2 against the act.

Following the announcement of the decision, Senator Nicholas McKenna, federal health minister, announced the government will continue to operate the free medicine plan on a voluntary basis.

The ruling was another setback in the federal labor government's endeavor to supply free medicines.

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LONDON (AP)—Russia now is producing new and cheaper television sets, giving "perfect reception and a non-fading high-quality image," Moscow Radio said Thursday. The announcement listed no prices on the sets.

Arctic Relics From Ship Lost Century

OTTAWA (CP)—Pieces of wood, believed to be relics of a ship lost in the ice off Victoria Island nearly 100 years ago, have been found by a Resources Department Arctic expedition.

The wood is believed to have been part of the ship on which an expedition, led by Capt. Robert McLure, visited the big island in the western Arctic, 150 miles inside the Arctic Circle, in 1854.

The resources department said today the wreckage had been found by a group of scientists from the department and the Arctic Institute of North America which visited Victoria and Banks islands this summer. The party used aircraft to take full advantage of the short Arctic summer in making geological, geographical and biological studies on the islands, which cover more than 100,000 square miles.

Victorians See Eclipse Of Moon; Cloudy In Many Canada-U.S. Areas

Clouds marred to some extent the lunar show in the heavens Thursday night, when the eclipse of the moon was "darker than usual," according to Dr. K. O. Wright of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory.

The lower portion of the moon was fairly bright, indicating the central path of the shadow somewhat above the centre of the moon," said Dr. Wright.

Many Victorians looked skyward.

By British United Press

Astronomers said today that cloudy weather kept most of Canada and the United States from seeing the second total eclipse of the moon this year.

The second half of 1949's double-header lunar show should have been visible Thursday night throughout the western hemisphere except for the Pacific Ocean area where daylight conditions existed. However, the full moon was masked in many places by cloud-banks and heavy overcasts.

Sky-gazers in the Maritimes, New England, Florida, a few mid-western states, Nevada and California reportedly got the best view of the earth's shadow as it passed between the sun and the moon.

The eclipse began at 6:50 p.m. (E.S.T.) Thursday, but it did not become total until 9:20 p.m. (E.S.T.).

By 10:33 p.m. the edge of the moon again became visible and the show was officially over at 1:03 a.m. today.

HEARD LECTURE

Forty astronomers who gathered at the Hayden Planetarium in New York to observe the eclipse were disappointed by triple layers of impenetrable clouds. They attended a simulated movie eclipse and lecture in the planetarium auditorium instead.

Goes East On Tour

Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the Provincial Museum, left Victoria today on a month-long tour of eastern Canadian and U.S. museums.

Purpose of the tour is to study latest techniques in displaying museum exhibits and to learn what other museums are doing in educating both adults and children.

Dr. Carl also will attend the second annual meeting of the Canadian Museum Association in Ottawa Oct. 15. Other centres Dr. Carl plans to visit are Toronto, Montreal, New York and Washington, D.C.

Plane Wreckage Located In N.C.; Nine Lose Lives

MT. MITCHELL, N.C. (UP)—The wreckage of a C-47 plane, missing since Wednesday with nine men aboard, was found today near the summit of 6,884-foot Mt. Mitchell. There were no survivors.

A search party toiled up the craggy peak, highest east of the Mississippi River, several hours after the mass of wreckage had been spotted with field glasses.

The plane disappeared en route from Bolling Field near Washington to Mobile, Ala. G. W. Biggerstaff and Will Erwin of Marion, N.C., flew over the rugged peak after dawn and spotted the wreckage about 150 feet below the state observation tower.

"It was completely burned up," said Erwin, reporter for radio station WBRM. "All there is left is the tail assembly and tip of the left wing."

"We could see the Air Force star on the wing, but there wasn't any sign of life."

Erwin said the plane's identification numbers were not visible. U.S. Air Force officials at the scene immediately ordered ambulances to the nearest accessible point and the task of removing the bodies began.

Australia To Buy Fewer U.S. Cars Under Devaluation

SYDNEY — Automotive trade experts believe the devaluation of sterling and Australian pound will result in fewer sales of U.S. cars in the important Australian market, to the advantage of British manufacturers.

J. H. Murray, federal secretary of the Chamber of Automotive Industries, told the United Press however that American automobiles would continue to be imported, but most likely in curtailed volume.

(The Australian pound was devalued from \$3.23 to \$2.24, but retains the relationship set in 1931 of being 25 per cent under sterling. Devaluation means that dollar imports rise about 43 per cent in price in terms of the Australian pound.)

Murray scoffed at initial reports that U.S. auto imports would practically cease. He explained that no fully manufactured American vehicles are imported anyway. The rapidly developing Australian automotive industry provides a great variety of components like tires, batteries, bodies, etc., ranging up to 50 per cent of some models.

Canada's 10 per cent devaluation in terms of the U.S. dollar also helps the position in Australia because nearly all American automobile chassis are made in Canadian plants.

The first phonograph was invented in 1877 by Thomas Edison.

China Recognition Dominion's Problem

LONDON (AP)—The cabinet will study the request of the new Chinese Communist government for diplomatic recognition next Thursday, official sources reported today. They stressed, however, that Britain won't act on recognition before consulting the rest of the Commonwealth and the North Atlantic Defence Alliance.

Chinese Communists Muzzle Press Of Western Nations

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Chinese Communists Thursday muzzled all United States and other western press representatives in Red China, at least temporarily.

The Shanghai military control commission announced that henceforth only foreign correspondents from countries which recognize the new Red regime in China could send out news.

Later a dispatch from Fred Hampson, Associated Press bureau chief in Shanghai, was received in San Francisco. It had been timed, however, nearly 24 hours before the news of the shutdown order reached the United States.

His dispatch said that press

rates had been suspended in Shanghai "pending nation-wide regulations."

"Not specifically instructed to cease, a 'let's see' yet," he added. "Seeking amplification."

The dispatch was timed at noon, Shanghai time, Oct. 6. This would be noon E.D.T. Oct. 5.

The commission's shutdown announcement said the action was taken Oct. 3 but was effective "today," which would be Oct. 7 China time.

The announcement of the shutdown came from New York headquarters of Press Wireless. The organization's Shanghai office forwarded a copy of the shutdown order to the New York office.

Canada Not Planning To Call Diplomatic Parley

OTTAWA (BUP)—Canada has no plans at present for calling a conference of her diplomatic representatives behind the Iron Curtain as the United States has done, the External Affairs Department said today.

Canada maintained diplomatic offices in four nations of the Soviet sphere—the Soviet Union itself, Poland, Czechoslovakia

and Yugoslavia. However, only in Belgrade was this country represented by a minister, the staffs being headed by a charge d'affaires in the other three capitals, a department spokesman said.

R. M. MacDonald, charge d'affaires in Prague, was expected back in this country on leave shortly.

Main Highways Come First Minister Tells Delegates

Delegates to the executive meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island who assembled here Thursday had many questions on roads and public works answered first-hand by Public Works Minister E. C. Carson.

For more than an hour in the afternoon session of the day-long meeting Mr. Carson spoke of the work being done by his department, and told those present that the government intends to adhere rigidly to the road program already laid out. This program calls for completion of main arteries before any major work is carried out on side roads, the minister said.

In answer to questions, he gave figures to show that Vancouver Island was getting its share of road work of the province.

NEED TECHNICAL MEN

Mr. Carson said, survey was hampered through a shortage of

technical men, and that he needed 40 more trained engineers for the current main highways program.

Delegates expressed appreciation of the frank and direct answers given their questions by Mr. Carson.

A resolution was passed at the meeting thanking H. Cuthbert Holmes, association president, for his efforts in instigating the meeting and laying the groundwork for the proposed action by the group to press for additional roadwork and agricultural development on Vancouver Island.

Two resolutions were tabled till the next annual meeting of the association in view of their importance to the general public of the province.

CROWN FOREST LAND

One was to have provincial crown forest land not at present bearing merchantable timber made available for purchase by tender to the people of the province, subject to the same rates of taxation as that imposed upon other crop-producing land and to have private owners made responsible for the proper management, care and protection of the land and its yield potential.

Second resolution asked that the provincial government secure and set aside, in the interests of the tourist industry, a tract of timber on the south fork of Englishman's River west of Sheldon Lake.

It was pointed out this tract had no commercial value due to age deterioration of the trees, but was of immense scenic value to the tourist industry.

Set Hockey Practices

Players seeking berths on teams in the Victoria Minor Hockey League will get a chance to try out for positions on Saturday morning. Practice sessions are as follows: Juvenile, 6 to 8; midjet, 8 to 10, and bantam, 10 to noon.

Wild Scenes At C.C.L. Convention Over Expulsion

OTTAWA (CP) — Pandemonium broke out at the Canadian Congress of Labor convention here today as left-wingers staged a violent demonstration on the heels of a convention decision to expel the Communist-tinged International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers.

Backers of the mine-mill union fought angrily but unsuccessfully to bar a quick vote on the issue and then some of them rushed the officers' platform amid a deafening uproar of screaming, jeering and table-pounding.

One opponent of the expulsion move—youthful Pat Rooney of the United Electrical Workers in Hamilton—strode determinedly to the platform, made a few tentative swipes at president A. R. Moser and grabbed his gavel as she tried to get a hearing.

Then she shouldered executive councilman J. E. McGuire away from the platform microphone, seized it and began a shouted denunciation of the expulsion move while delegates milled around the big hall in the wildest demonstration witnessed in the C.C.L. for many years.

Council To Receive Civic Survey Report At Special Meeting

City Council will sit in special committee of the whole at 10 next Tuesday morning to receive a report from Stevenson and Kellogg business consultants on how the civic administration can be improved.

Mayor Percy George called the meeting and requested representatives from the company of business engineers to present the report to council.

The report will be brought from Vancouver by the engineers, no member of the council seeing it before the special meeting.

A psychologist and business analyst spent a month investigating procedure and staff at the City Hall this summer and it is believed their recommendations will call for major changes in the administration.

One possible change is to leave City Council to deal only with matters of policy leaving department heads more responsibility in dealing with day-to-day business. A co-ordinator of departments would be necessary.

CLEAR OUT BEAVER

THE P.A.S. Man. (CP) — To prevent an animal disease from spreading from Ontario into Manitoba's rich beaver-muskrat country, provincial game officials have ordered a five-mile strip along the provincial border to be trapped clear of beaver. Registered trappers are asked to trap heavily to prevent migration of infected animals westward.

Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. John's	24	28	.18
Halifax	28	32	.10
Toronto	37	42	.40
Montreal	40	46	.12
North Bay	31	34	.12
Winnipeg	33	37	.12
Brandon	32	35	.12
Le Pas	28	31	.12
Regina	31	33	.12
Saskatoon	28	31	.12
Prince Albert	28	31	.12
North Battleford	28	31	.12
Swift Current	27	30	.12
Medicine Hat	28	31	.12
Lethbridge	28	31	.12
Calgary	28	31	.12
Edmonton	28	31	.12
Kamloops	31	34	.12
Penticton	32	35	.12
Vancouver	32	35	.12
Victoria	42	45	.12
Kimberley	31	34	.12
Creston	29	32	.12
Prince Rupert	28	31	.12
Portland	41	44	.12
Chicago	56	60	.12
San Francisco	50	52	.12
Los Angeles	52	54	.12
New York	42	44	.12
Spokane	34	36	.12
Whitehorse	28	30	.12
New Westminster	27	29	.12

Bombers Alone Cannot Win Wars Says Radford

WASHINGTON (AP) — The flaming controversy among the branches of the United States armed forces over the best way to fight any future war brought Admiral W. A. Radford of the U.S. navy to the firing line today to argue that giant bombers alone can't do the job.

The House of Representatives powerful Armed Services Committee gave Radford, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, a chance to speak today in a public hearing.

In doing so the Congressional

committee overrode objections raised by Navy Secretary Francis Mathews in his appearance before the committee. Mathews said that national security might be damaged if Radford's statement came out in public.

What the committee is trying to find out is why some U.S. naval officers — like the suspended Capt. John G. Crommelin — think navy morale and fighting efficiency are being worn down by friction within the U.S. armed forces.

Some of these officers feel that the U.S. Air Force and its six-engine long-range B-36 bomber are being favored over the U.S. navy and its carrier planes in defence plans for the future.

Crommelin, the man who is mainly responsible for sparking the whole committee inquiry, faces prospects of a court-martial. He was suspended Thursday and ordered not to leave the District of Columbia.

Operating Engineers Oppose Application

Edward Callan, business representative of the Operating and Stationary Engineers' Union Local 918, said today that union would oppose the application of the St. Joseph's Hospital Employees' Association for certification as bargaining agents for the non-medical staff of the hospital here.

He said the application would be opposed on the ground that the association was seeking bargaining rights for maintenance men whom the union should represent.

The association has announced that it will apply for the certification this week.

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Wang Wang Blues	Ink Spots	Aue Maria	Deanna Durbin
Hot Lips	Henry Busse Orchestra	I'm Getting Sentimental Over You	Ink Spots
Basin Street Blues	Bob White	Do You Ever Think Of Me	Yoda Me Love You
Bob White	Bing Crosby and Connie Boswell	Yoda Me Love You	Bing Crosby and Merry Macs
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Wages, Employment Climb In Victoria Industries

Average wages paid Victorians during July climbed to \$41.95 from \$41.30 in June, the provincial Bureau of Economics and Statistics reported today in its monthly review of business activity in the province.

The aggregate weekly salaries and wages of selected industries in Victoria during July was \$585,436, a gain from \$567,327 for June. The number of persons employed in the selected industries was 13,956, also up from June when the figure was 13,738.

The average weekly wages for Vancouver in July of this year was \$44.45 while for the whole province was \$46.52.

The bureau said that while internal business activity continued during the first half of the year at the high levels of 1948, uncertainty marked the external business of the province following devaluation of the Canadian dollar and the British pound.

The adjustments, said the bureau, "could make a noticeable difference to a 'trading' province such as ours."

MORE BRITISH IMPORTS

"Presumably imports from the United Kingdom will increase and imports from the United States of America will be curtailed," the bureau continued, noting that, during the first half of 1949, 70 per cent of Canadian imports came from the U.S., while 12 per cent came from the United Kingdom. "On the other hand the effect on exports of British Columbia's principal products such as wood and wood products, non-ferrous metals, fish and certain fruits is not yet clear."

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Strategic Future Of Arctic Not Being Overlooked

LONDON (UP)—Both sides in the cold war are staking claims in the Arctic with an eye to its future strategic importance, according to Group Capt. V. H. Patriarche of the R.C.A.F.

"It would not be unreasonable to suggest that a primary object of Communist strategy might be the consolidation of control over Asia," he wrote in the publication International Affairs.

"If, looking further into the future, the entire Eurasian land mass came under one domination while the Americas remained the haven of the other philosophy, the Arctic would move into the position of a major theatre of operations," he said.

"There is no reason why we cannot fight in the Arctic. It is merely one of the regions through

which force, either political, economic or military, can be brought to bear on an adversary. "Its importance in the broad concept of strategy lies in the decision whether operations in that field offer prospects of ultimate victory. But as a theatre of war, the Arctic would be the means to an end rather than the end itself."

Charles Willing To Meet Joe Louis

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—National Boxing Association champion Ezzard Charles would "jump at the chance" to meet Joe Louis if and when the old kingpin of the heavies should decide to emerge from retirement.

Voluble Jake Mintz, manager of Charles, made the statement Thursday. Mintz heard reports out of New York that Louis was considering an exhibition tour, preparatory to a possible title fight next June.

Leafs Minus Two Defencemen For All-Star Clash

Injuries are hampering Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League — just as they are preparing for the all-star game at Toronto Monday.

The Stanley Cup champion Leafs, none of who had been placed on the all-star team, Thursday lost the services of Frankie Mathers, who suffered a broken toe during a practice session. He is expected to be out of the line-up for at least two weeks.

Mathers is the second rear-guard sidelined for the "big" game. Gus Morton last week suffered a minor leg fracture at the Leaf's St. Catharines training camp.

However, Morton is expected

to be in shape when the Leafs open their N.H.L. league schedule Oct. 15 against Chicago Black Hawks. The league starts Oct. 12 with Boston Bruins at Detroit Red Wings.

RANGERS SHAPE UP

The New York Rangers' roster is taking more definite shape as the bluebirds whirl through practice sessions at their Lake Placid, N.Y., training camp.

Manager Frank Boucher and coach Lynn Patrick Thursday talked new contracts with players following their 4 to 1 win over New Haven Ramblers, their American League farmhands, Wednesday.

Boucher started Chuck Rayner in the nets with Wally Stanowski and Gus Kyle, star rookie from Regina Capitals, holding down the first-string defence post.

Up front they opened with Buddy O'Connor pivoting Bill McDonough at right wing and Eddie Slowinski on left wing.

Bowling Scores

WOMEN'S TENPIN LEAGUE

Pacific—N. Burns 423, P. Pendray 349, D. Clark 362, M. Bannforth 451, M. McGowan 483, Handicap 117. Totals: 186, 588-2,197.

Waste Paper Co.—E. Shaw 456, V. Poulson 352, J. Murrant 290, K. Grimshaw 475, J. Vatheresse 297, Handicap 117. Totals: 186, 588-2,197.

Pacific won two. Tullium—E. Irvine 407, E. Foster 351, R. Mercer 464, E. Stables 406, O. Wobber 432, Handicap 21. Totals: 652, 696, 748-2,197.

Wally's Woodworkers—M. Greenwood 365, M. Bowers 343, B. Latham 480, D. Dorey 392, A. Watson 359, Handicap 68. Totals: 186, 588-2,197.

Wally's Woodworkers won two. Arcade—S. Proffitt 509, B. Elvee 288, M. Porter 425, M. Cunliffe 480, low score 600. Handicap 18. Totals: 795, 725, 666-2,197.

Bluebird Cabs—A. Mercer 445, P. Trickett 321, J. Gibbons 485, E. Rose 497, M. Welsh 567, Handicap 6. Totals: 910, 819, 817-2,197.

Bluebird Cabs won three.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—Montreal last night squared the little world series with Indianapolis with a 7 to 1 victory on Clarence Podblelan's two-hit pitching job.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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EARS THEY HAVE...

THE PROPAGANDA ISSUED BY RUSSIA and the satellite countries—the deliberately distorted versions of western activities, the carefully censored accounts of Russian policy, the exaggerations and outright lies that feature Moscow pronouncements—have long been a source of annoyance and difficulty for the western democracies. The concomitant Russian discouragement of opportunities for the Soviet people to learn the democracies' side of the picture has likewise added to international disharmony and misunderstanding. It is obviously unrealistic to consider trying to persuade the governments which are thus deluding their populations to refrain from twisting the truth. They are pursuing their course methodically and with a full appreciation of the issues involved. But there does remain hope that a direct appeal to the people who live under those governments might prove effective.

The average citizens of the countries of the world have enough in common to warrant that optimism. But the Kremlin fears such contacts. Russia has spent millions of dollars in establishing jamming stations which largely prevent British and American news broadcasts from reaching surreptitious Soviet listeners. Import of newspapers and periodicals from the western world is strictly controlled. One must go back to Oriental despotism to find an example of such a large population being cut off from normal contacts with the rest of the world.

With a thought to rectifying this situation the diplomatic representatives of the United States who are stationed in Russia's sphere of influence in eastern Europe will meet in London this month to discuss means of spreading the democratic story in its authentic form, and discounting the distortions of it which are circulated by Soviet outlets. As one official has put it, they will investigate "how it may be possible to make the peoples, as opposed to the governments, understand what we stand for."

That will not be an easy problem to solve. The rigid controls of totalitarianism make difficult the dissemination of facts which the ruling clique finds distasteful. But surely there must be a large and receptive audience behind the Iron Curtain for such information. Sheer curiosity, aroused by the government's frantic attempts to drown out western voices, must be mounting. Dogmatic censorship will not be passively borne forever. That, at least, is one factor in favor of the western campaign, and it may eventually prove the greatest.

ANOTHER BLOT

DURING THE BLOODY STRUGGLE OF Israel toward nationhood, extremists in that country cast many blots on the honor of a people whose more reasonable leaders enjoyed world sympathy. The atrocities of the less responsible elements escaped even greater censure only because other more hideous examples of human conduct were still fresh in the minds of newspaper readers. The criminal acts which took place in Palestine served as a prologue to the dastardly murder of Count Folke Bernadotte. That still remains a stain on the record of Israel.

What assessment, then, must be placed on recent anonymous threats made by telephone against United Nations representatives in Tel Aviv? Is the new country which has been given its place in the ranks of the United Nations proving itself unworthy of the trust reposed in it by membership? Cynics have been inclined to see in the very emergence of Israel proof that the arguments of force are still the most effective. The peace-loving world will await Israeli action to disprove the suggestion that such an idea still dominates a group in Palestine, and give assurance that the forces of law and order in Israel enjoy the respect they must attain to justify partnership in the world organization which still labors for harmony on this globe.

REPEATING THE STORY

ON THE BASIS OF THE STUDY MR. FORREST L. SHAW has made of civic matters—formerly as a key figure at the City Hall and more recently as a leader in town planning—his remarks should command attention. In his talk to a luncheon group this week, the former city solicitor outlined some of the main weaknesses which, in his opinion, are curtailing efficiency in Victoria's administration and are jeopardizing its financial health. Mr. Shaw does not suggest that his proposals furnish all the answers to all questions that can be raised. They are, however, of a nature to stimulate constructive thought.

Each of the points he has raised deserves study. But specifically his remarks relative to unification of the community of Greater Victoria should attract that form of consideration which leads to action. Whatever course is followed with respect to his recommendations for changes in administrative policy, one further step must, he feels, be taken before full efficiency can be reached at reasonable costs.

He continues:
"That is the amalgamation of the City of Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and the urban part of Saanich. Without amalgamation it is impossible for our separate municipalities to provide the services a population of over 100,000 living within an area of 28 square miles, is entitled to receive. Irrespective of the ability of the members of the respective councils and irrespective of the efficiency of the system under which they carry on administration, there is bound to be overlapping, lack of planning, and inability to finance an interdependent community broken up into four municipal governments."

Mr. Shaw's arguments are familiar in these columns. They have been cited separately and together on many occasions. But parochial pride and an inclination to ignore the demands of the present have so far blocked official action. It is significant to note, however, that increasing costs in all municipal units are impressive buttresses to the case for greater efficiency through unification. Amalgamation has already come in certain fields. Why it is opposed in the police and fire protection services remains something of a mystery. As time goes on, more and more branches of municipal operation will come under one administration. But it would be the democratic way for members of the different councils to lead in this development, not wait until they are deprived of their powers and are forced by circumstances to take the required action.

LONGER THAN USUAL

THE RESIGNATION OF PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE brought to an end a regime that had lasted since Sept. 10, 1948—slightly over 13 months but longer than any other French postwar government. M. Queuille left because he found himself in disagreement with his Socialist colleagues over the question of a general wage increase for French labor. The Socialists—one of the largest components of the multi-party French Cabinet—had urged such a raise, and were supported by the demands of Communist and non-Communist unions. The latter sought a higher income for the workman on the basis that devaluation of the French franc had raised the cost of living—a situation analogous to that in Britain, where Sir Stafford Cripps has announced that wage increases cannot be permitted.

Apart from the main point of contention, the French Premier feared that a full debate in Parliament might become so bitter it would kill the inter-party co-operation that has kept his cabinet in power through a very critical period. Rather than risk that—with the possibilities of a general election to follow—M. Queuille retired from the scene. Whether or not he retains a prominent place in the government following the re-shuffle, this leader can point to a well-rendered service to his country. The serious Communist-inspired strikes of last year, the questions of industrial rehabilitation, economic recovery, armaments, and new international groupings such as the Atlantic Pact and the Western Union, have challenged his administration.

Premier Queuille lasted over a year in a country where governments of a few days or weeks have been common. The very critical nature of France's problems drove his government's supporters to endless compromise in the struggle to provide national leadership. It could be that the present reversion to deadlocks and resignations marks a restoration of good times and national confidence—the return of a luxury formerly denied. But few will suggest that France is yet out of her difficulties. Premier Queuille's successor will not have an enviable job.

SPORT AND AN HONEST PENNY

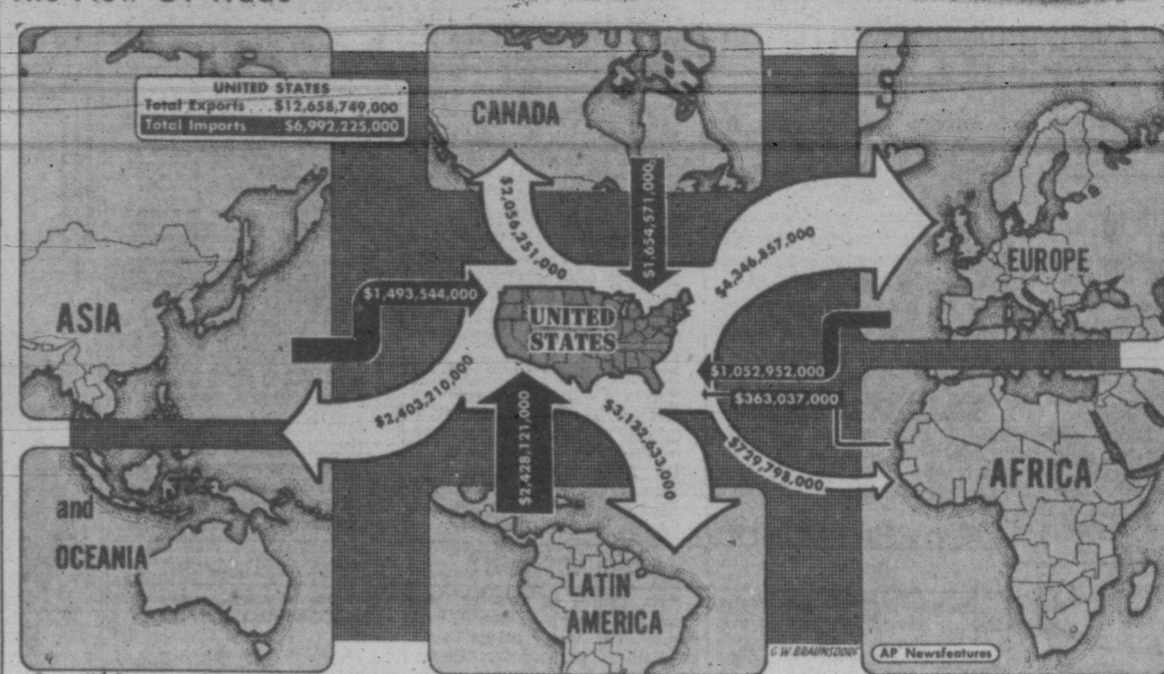
PERIODICALLY THE SPORTS PAGES report the reinstatement as amateurs of athletes who have performed as professionals in certain games. Frequently the transformation marks the end of an individual's participation in the top ranks of the play-for-pay category. Advance in age or diminishing physical abilities make it strategic for him to leave the ranks of those who draw a specific salary for their athletic performance. Reinstatement permits him to enjoy the secondary material advantages of sports contact among amateurs. He may, for instance, acquire a satisfactory job on the strength of his popularity and reputation in sport.

Such cases represent the opposite extreme to the once great tennis player who temporarily declined to join professional ranks because he could not afford the drop in income that withdrawal from so-called amateurism entailed.

The state of affairs indicated above draws attention to the athlete, reinstated as an amateur, who is now reported to be again considering return to the professional ranks. Presumably he can make more as a "pro" than as a "simon-pure". Under such circumstances, does it not appear about time to reconsider the whole problem with a view to removing an obsolete fence that has been kept up between amateurs and professionals in spectator sports? After all, there is no moral stigma attached to the businessman or tradesman who works at a particular job during the day and earns an additional dollar or two as a musician at night. The latter is providing enjoyment for an audience in his evening capacity—just as an athlete might be. Why not let the athlete collect his money for his performance openly without all the shame that so frequently enshrouds games at the present time?

It has been suggested that the way to solve surpluses on the farm is to eat them. But it takes a full pocketbook to provide a full stomach.

The Flow Of Trade



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce. Figures are for period of 12 months, from June, 1948 to July, 1949.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

THE FALL OF THE French government under Premier Queuille is not in itself a matter of extreme gravity. It's what must be expected frequently in a country which has such a multiplicity of political parties that maintenance of a government majority in parliament is difficult.

However, the present crisis reflects far more than domestic politics. It grew out of devaluation of the franc and so is part of the western European economic dislocation which also is so strongly in evidence in Great Britain.

That dislocation is causing increasingly deep anxiety in the chancelleries of the democracies, for it renders peace more vulnerable.

It scarcely can be by mere chance that this economic stress sees an intensification of the bitterness in the quarrel between Moscow and the fiery Balkan state of Yugoslavia. Russia is cracking down harder on the rebellious Marshal Tito as western Europe discloses weaknesses.

It is well for us to recognize that the situation revolving about Yugoslavia is serious. The consensus of observers is that the French government crisis has its roots in the recent devaluation of the British pound sterling, which forced a like devaluation upon France and other western European countries. The Conservative London Daily Mail says Queuille's resignation was due largely to England's devaluation, about which France wasn't consulted. The newspaper adds that the premier has been gravely embarrassed by the consequent rise in prices.

In any event, an increase in prices, and fear of inflation, brought quick demands from French labor for increases in wages to meet a higher cost of living. This was reflected in the cabinet, which became divided over the issue.

A Shell-Out

Toronto Globe and Mail.

A Brooklyn factory has contributed to our modern technology a semi-automatic tool for opening oysters. The first question, unanswerable, is what detained this gadget for all these centuries. You merely press a handle which pushes a knife into the shell at the point where sinew shows, thus severing the muscle and forcing the shell apart.

This appears to be somewhat at variance with the tyro's method when he addresses himself to a crustacean. He can be counted upon to use either a chisel, an ice pick or a butcher knife—or in a certain stage of exasperation, an axe. Grasping the shell in one hand, he thrusts with the point of his chosen weapon, as likely as not closing his eyes against an imaginary splash of fluid. The difference arises out of the fact that instead of severing the oyster's muscle, he severs his own.

The amateur's average limit levels off at about a dozen oysters. After that, if he lives in Montreal or a seaside city, he betakes himself to a store where, for some reason, he can buy de-shelled oysters cheaper per head than he can buy them in the shell. Unable to solve this baffling economic riddle, he shamefacedly watches an expert removing the shells at the rate of one per second. But the machine age has caught up with him, and the Brooklyn gimmick threatens to lure him back again to the kitchen sink.

Sellers Must Be Buyers

By DAVID A. STEIN

DIS-EQUILIBRIUM is an awkward word. Webster explains it as "instability" or the "lack or loss of balance."

U.S. Department of Commerce statisticians mean, when they speak of disequilibrium, the lack of a balance between foreign dollar expenditures and United States dollar disbursements.

LINKED CURRENCIES

Disequilibrium is behind the recent devaluation of currencies in every Western European country except Switzerland, Italy and Spain, and in the regions of Asia and Africa where currencies are linked to those of Europe.

With currencies devalued, prices for goods sold by countries outside the dollar area will be lower in dollars. The United States is expected to buy more as a result. Another effect of devaluation will be to increase competition for American exporters trying to sell goods in foreign markets.

This is the effect that financial experts believe necessary if stability is to be maintained in the rest of the world. The United States is the world's only big creditor nation. It must import more, the experts say, in order to help maintain other economies.

Under devaluation, Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Co-operation administrator, has set a European sales goal of \$2,500,000,000 more goods a year to be exported to the American market.

It is more than double the imports—the U.S. bought from Europe in the 12 months between June, 1948, and July, 1949—before devaluation.

U.S. exports to the United Kingdom, during this period, totalled \$721,401,000. At the same time America bought only \$257,203,000 in goods and services. This unbalanced picture, incidentally, was reversed in Russia. The U.S. sold the Soviets only \$8,664,000 in exports, while they imported \$61,615,000 in goods and services.

When the financial experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada worked out the formula for devaluation at Washington, they had in mind a program under which world trade would be freed from restrictions of bilateral agreements in the sterling areas. In return, the United States would seek to increase its imports from England and Western Europe, and would also make capital investments abroad more attractive.

ESCAPE DANGER

This was done by the theory that the U.S. should buy more overseas so that other countries may buy the things they need from her. The idea is that since foreign lands need the things America produces, the dollars they earn through their exports find their way back to the United States. Thus it is hoped they can work their way out of possible bankruptcy without hurting the U.S. economy, and the latter will escape the danger of financial collapse abroad.

This program is in line with President Truman's "Point Four," presented in his inaugural address. The President's thesis was that the United States can combat Communism most effectively by providing American financial help and "know-how" to countries faced with economic and political problems.

Dependence On Water

Exchange

Hot dry weather in August, which hastened premature ripening, has shrunk Western Canada's wheat crop by 20 million bushels, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The latest survey cuts the probable total yield to 371,644,000 bushels, a sharp drop from last

year, despite greatly increased wheat acreage.

The figures underline the annual gamble which single-crop "dry farmers" must take. They also, point, up the urgent need for irrigation which would encourage diversified farming and thus provide an escape.

As Our Readers See It

FUTURE BUS COSTS

Consideration of the transportation companies' petition for increased rates has been made by the City Council's transportation committee behind a veil of secrecy and it is wondered whether the following has been considered.

The companies are endeavoring, it seems, to assure themselves of a profit in the initial period when their capital expenditure is larger by far than it will be over the balance of the franchise. If the companies wish to operate on this basis, why not agree on an annual revision of the rates for the term of the franchise, guaranteeing the companies a certain profit ratio? At least this will give the people the opportunity to benefit from reduced fares in subsequent years when the companies' expenses are reduced and at least the people would know the profit rate they are guaranteeing the companies. Is it fair to remind the committee that the B.C. Electric charged the same amount for a ride on long-obsolete street cars in their last creaking days as was charged many years previously when they were merely aged?

Giving the public what it wanted at low cost under competitive conditions has been the secret of success of most of our

successful and profitable companies. This is free enterprise at its best, benefiting all of us. It is understandable to one who has lived here for 30 years that this concept is lost to the B.C. Electric Railway Company. It is regrettable that it is lost also to the other operating company and it is especially regrettable that it is lost to the people's representatives—their transportation committee.

T. M. NIXON.

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THANKS

May we thank the medium of your paper express our thanks to those Victoria firms which demonstrated their generosity by providing handsome prizes for our recently held Klondyke Night.

We should also like to thank Britannia Branch Canadian Legion for granting us the use of its Auditorium and many friends outside our Auxiliary who gave their time and services. Finally we thank the Press, Radio and Public for their most generous support of our effort in aid of the Veterans' Hospital. Grace Lennox Irving, General Convener.

Jean I. Colquhoun, Pres. W.A. Helen D. Johnson, Publicity Chairman. Veterans Hospital W.A.

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP

From Washington

'ALL AID SHORT OF WAR'

THERE is a simple measure of the sombre reality behind the apparently quiet facade of the cold war. The possibility of a Russian attack on Yugoslavia is taken sufficiently seriously so that an agreed Anglo-American policy has been evolved to meet this eventuality. This policy can be summed up in five drearily familiar words: "All aid short of war."

This decision has been reached in the endless conferences which always accompany a major policy decision. There have been long conversations between British officials and their opposite numbers in the State Department. U.S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson has thrashed the matter out in talks with both President Harry Truman and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. And the Yugoslav crisis has also been considered at length in the National Security Council.

AS A RESULT, important conclusions have been reached. Both Americans and British agree that they cannot sit idly by if Yugoslavia is attacked. But it is also agreed that an automatic commitment to go to war in Tito's defence is out of the question. For one thing, it is obvious that the western European allies in the Atlantic Pact would hardly be eager to defend Tito at the price of a Europe overrun by the Red Army.

Thus for the present, only an "all aid short of war" policy is practical. If the Red Army attacks, the Soviet Union will promptly be condemned as an aggressor before the United Nations. Economic support for Tito will then be redoubled, and military equipment of every sort will be sent to Tito's armies.

IT HAS been necessary to arrive at an agreed policy in case of a Russian attack on Tito simply because Act One in the Soviet-Yugoslav drama is now clearly about played out. Tito has had a \$25,000,000 loan from the Export-Import Bank. The British are arranging an eight to nine million pound credit. Both the British and the Italians are now negotiating very extensive trade agreements with Yugoslavia. And this economic support for the rebellious Tito has already had the consequences which the wisest of the policy-makers have long predicted.

The Yugoslav dictator has felt strong enough to defy the Kremlin with an audacity which has won gasps of reluctant admiration from western observers. In Belgrade, Tito and his followers have unforgivably described the "degeneration" of the Soviet Communist Party, and have more unforgivably accused the Russians of wanting to dominate the world.

IN NEW YORK, Tito's top diplomatic team has publicly broken with the Soviets in the United Nations. Moreover, Tito is known to have conferred very great authority on his chief plenipotentiary, Foreign Secretary Edward Kardelj, including the authority to arraign the Soviet Union before the Security Council if there are real signs that the Kremlin intends to move from threats to action.

Thus it is clear that the Kremlin cannot deal with Tito by mere political pressure and economic strangulation, and the stage is set for Act Two.

THE AMERICAN and British experts have been canvassing all the forms which Act Two may take. And they have reached a unanimous conclusion. The Kremlin will only destroy Titoism, which is like a cancer eating into the whole structure of Soviet power, if the Kremlin is willing to risk using the Red Army.

There is no other way. With Anglo-American support, Tito can continue to withstand indefinitely the kind of pressure now being brought to bear against him. Tito's Moscow-trained secret police have already demonstrated that they can deal with Moscow-inspired sabotage or guerrilla attacks. As for the Soviet satellite armies, Tito's 30-division army would, in the words of one of the experts, "give them a very bloody nose."

THAT leaves the Red Army. So far, according to reliable intelligence reports, Red Army troop movements on the Yugoslav frontier have been a bluff. Soviet units have been moved about as ostentatiously as possible, as a psychological device in the Kremlin's war of nerves. A real build-up for an attack on Yugoslavia would require weeks of mobilization and stockpiling. The intelligence experts thus believe that the west will have at least a month's warning if the Kremlin decides to attack, and there is still no evidence that this decision has been made.

YET JUST because the job of destroying Tito can be done in no other way, none of the experts rules out the possibility of an overt attack. It is quite clear that if the Red Army moves, a policy of "all aid short of war" may in the end lead to a world war. But that is a risk which must be taken. Those who should know believe that the Kremlin will attack Tito only if there is every likelihood of a quick and purely local war. Thus the best chance of avoiding war is to make it clear to the hard-headed men in the Kremlin that an attack on Tito will involve very grave risks indeed.

Where we will wind up no one can tell. But if some of the new programs seriously proposed should be adopted there is danger that the individual... soon will be an economic slave pulling an oar in the galley of the State. — Former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

CLIPPED AT RANDOM

Toronto Star

A Conservative paper complains that the government allows restaurants to "charge five to 10 cents extra for tea or coffee. But that is free enterprise, isn't it? As a matter of fact, many who clamor for uncontrolled free enterprise don't really want it except in their own business."

BONER

Winnipeg Free Press

There has been a good deal of not-so-quiet chortling among the Conservatives of Britain over a sign-posting mixup that occurred recently at Eastbourne.

The poster was put out by the Labor Party and it extolled the virtues of the Labor government's program of nationalization. It came in several sections and in some way or other the sections became mixed, with the result that a nationalization slogan appeared in a horribly inappropriate place on the prominently-displayed poster.

Here is the way it read:

"Today Britain has the highest production, the lowest unemployment and the best health record in history."

Immediately below this, in large type, was this:

"Nationalization will stop this!"

DEBRIS IN THE DASHBOARD

The Times of London.

The name by which they are almost certainly known to the designers of automobiles has for some reason never gained a general currency, and even men who understand all about the differential and the distributor are more or less gravelled when it comes to describing the small cavities or receptacles which form an important part of the dashboards of most cars. "Have a look," they say, "in the front pocket," or "It may be in that little sort-of-cubby-hole." But the orifice to which they refer is no more like a pocket than it is like a saddlebag, and surely no cubby hole can be officially included in the Staveley-Bendix Super-Stoat. Not to have a proper, recognized name is always a disadvantage in life, and the front pocket (to give it one of its commonest misnomers) has never really shown any signs of rising superior to this initial handicap. An aura of slovenly mystery seems to suit it. It is a cupboard specially built, for skeletons.

Fumbled

NEA Service

THE ONE bright light on the otherwise dim military outlook of the Chinese Nationalists has been the fact that the Communists have never had any kind of an air force. Intelligence reports, however, now indicate that the Reds might have the core of a very good air arm.

As forces were hastily pulled back from the Communists' advance, many fields loaded with surplus U.S. planes were abandoned with no attempt to destroy them. The field at Shanghai, for instance, which was used by the U.S. forces, was jammed with surplus U.S. bombers and fighters as some of the fields in the U.S. An American pilot who was one of the last to leave the field reports that no one thought of destroying or burning those planes, which were in usable shape.

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LONDON (CP)—Britain was told Thursday her chances of survival as a first-class industrial power rest largely on a revolution in coal-mining technique.

Sir Hubert Houldsworth, chairman of one of the regional units which run the nationalized coal industry, said the revolution was needed to achieve a reduction of from 10s (15¢ cents) to 1s a ton in British coal prices.

He said this "spectacular" reduction had to be made quickly to assist the country's fight for export markets and lower domestic costs.

"I think it is clear that unless the price of coal can be reduced by a very much greater amount than 5s a ton, and in a very much shorter time than 15 years, there is little chance of our survival as a first-class industrial power," Sir Hubert said.

In an address to the Coal Industry Society, Sir Hubert called for suggestions for new techniques from men of original mines, and for wholehearted co-operation by workers in adopting any new methods—which would lead to greater efficiency.

U.S. Navy Suspends Capt. Crommelin

WASHINGTON (UP)—Capt. John G. Crommelin was suspended from duty Thursday by U.S. Navy and restricted to his home for distributing confidential navy letters attacking unification of the services.

Vice-Admiral John D. Price, vice-chief of naval operations, notified Crommelin of his suspension.

Crommelin, bitter foe of unification, told reporters he was going home to "study the book" of navy regulations to see what his rights are.

The 47-year-old veteran flier has admitted he distributed the confidential letter to the press. He was summoned Thursday morning to the pentagon by Rear-Admiral Allan R. McCann, navy inspector-general.

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AIRMEN PAY TRIBUTE TO CANADA'S AIR PLAN—At the R.C.A.F. station in Trenton, Ont., government representatives of United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand gathered to present hand-wrought memorial gates to Canada to commemorate the British Commonwealth air training plan, which qualified 131,533 airmen to fight in war against Germany and Japan. In return, the R.C.A.F. presented sterling silver plaques to the air force representatives of three commonwealth countries. Here, Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, chief of the air staff, R.C.A.F., is seen as he presented plaque to Lord Tedder, marshal of the R.A.F.

Cabinet May Refer Rental Control To Supreme Court

OTTAWA (CP)—A cabinet decision is believed nearing on what has become a perennial issue at this time of year—rent controls.

In the rush of other matters, the cabinet has not yet decided either in favor of continuation or for removal of controls. Its decision may be to refer the question to the Supreme Court for a ruling on whether it has the power to continue them.

Existing legislative basis for the controls is in the Transitional Powers Emergency Act, which will expire March 31. The government usually gives six months' notice of its intentions on such matters, but already there are less than six months remaining before the deadline.

It is believed possible to get a Supreme Court ruling in a matter of weeks which would possibly settle the matter. The government's power to continue the legislation already has been challenged in the courts.

Freedom Of Press Held As Essential For True Democracy

Unfettered newspapers are corner stones of democracy and, as such, have a great responsibility to the public, members of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club were informed Thursday night by two Victoria newspapermen.

Sandham Graves, editor of the Daily Colonist, and Art Stott, assistant to the editor of the Victoria Times, speaking in observance of Newspaper Week, now being marked throughout North America, both observed, however, that the public, in turn, had responsibilities to their newspapers.

"It takes both the press and the public to bring about freedom," Mr. Graves said.

Mr. Stott observed, "Freedom of the press is a heritage that can be lost as it has been lost in many lands. When the press is subject to dictation, other freedoms soon wither and die."

Both speakers agreed the press should be open to public criticism. The right of the public to disagree with the views of their newspapers is as important as the newspaper's right to print the truth, they said.

Dealing with the type of leadership which goes to make a good newspaper, both men spoke highly of B. C. Nicholas, late editor of the Victoria Times.

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By
Wm. E. McKenney

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PLAY OF A HAND**

Bridge has become a popular pastime because it is a great partnership game. For one thing, in any game in which you have a partner or teammate, it is easy to place the responsibility for making a mistake on the other fellow. That is why there are so many arguments in bridge, but it is also one of the main reasons for its popularity.

Although people like teamwork, there are times when a

Brill			
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♥ Pass			
♦ Pass			
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6 N T. Pass			
Opening—♥ 8			

partnership will crack up. One of the pair will misbid a hand or plunge into some atrocious contract. Ira Brill of New York was amazed when his partner jumped to six no trump on today's hand. However, he believes in giving every hand a play, so he did not give up.

When the eight of hearts was opened, Brill played the nine from dummy. West covered with the 10, and Ira's jack won the trick. Then he led diamonds, East winning the third round with the ace. East led a spade which Ira won with the ace. Next he cashed the balance of his diamonds, led a heart and finessed dummy's seven-spot.

The finesse of the seven was his only chance of making the contract, and he took it.

If East had opened a spade, the contract would have been defeated four tricks.

Inquiry Dropped

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate-House Atomic Committee today voted 10 to 8 to drop its investigation of "incredible mismanagement" charges against the Atomic Energy Commission. It was a straight party line vote. Republicans wanted to continue hearings on the charges, brought by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

Plowing Match

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Strip cropping, contour plowing and other conservation measures will be some of the attractions at the International Plowing Match to be held Oct. 11 to 14 at nearby Burford.

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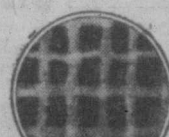
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Evidence At Trial Shows Poppy Heads Contained Morphine

Evidence that two paper bags found in a cupboard contained poppy heads, which analysis showed contained three forms of morphine, was presented at the trial of East Indian Labh Singh, 727 Roderick Street, which opened in Saanich police court at Royal Oak Thursday afternoon.

He is charged with illegal possession of narcotics. H. W. Davey is Crown prosecutor, Joseph McKenna defence counsel.

Mrs. Edith Brown told the court she had been living at Labh Singh's house on Aug. 27, but had moved the same day to the house of Missa Singh. She said that later in the same day she had gone back to Labh's house with two police officers and that two paper bags and a tin of tobacco had been found in a locked cupboard opened with one of her 'bobby pins'.

Mrs. Brown said the poppies were grown outside Labh Singh's house along with other flowers and vegetables.

Howard Edwards, Dominion analyst, said he had examined the contents of the two bags found in the cupboard handed to him by officers. The analyst said the poppy heads contained three forms of morphine and that it was possible to extract the morphine by boiling the heads.

Unemployed Claims Up By 55 Per Cent

OTTAWA (CP)—Claims for unemployment insurance benefits filed by Canadians during August increased by 55 per cent over the same period last year.

A total of 57,750 claims for benefits were filed during August, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said in a report released Thursday. The August total compared with 49,586 claims in the previous month and 32,182 during August, 1948.

The number of insured unemployed persons at Aug. 31, in western provinces (August, 1948, figures in brackets) were:

Manitoba 3,244 (2,442); Saskatchewan 1,294 (1,037); Alberta 1,853 (1,136); B.C. 12,347 (7,142).

C.P.R. Moves To Appeal Ruling Of Board To Supreme Court

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Pacific Railway today challenged a ruling of the Board of Transport Commissioners and asked the board's permission to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

It based its appeal on two questions of law in connection with a board ruling last Sept. 22 authorizing an interim increase of 8 per cent in freight rates.

The C.P.R. claimed the board had failed to perform its functions by postponing a final decision on freight rates until the Royal Commission on Transport makes its report to Parliament. The company's application for permission to appeal will be heard by the board Oct. 17.

NO C.N.R. REQUEST

The Canadian National Railways did not join in the application.

The C.P.R. said in its application that it is a matter of "wide-spread public importance" that the Supreme Court should determine:

1. If it is the duty of the Board of Transport Commissioners to decide to what extent increased freight rates should be authorized because of changing conditions in the cost of transportation.

2. If the board failed to carry out this duty by postponing a final decision on the railways' application for higher rates—made on July 27, 1948—until after the Royal Commission reports.

It said "irreparable injury"

would be done to the C.P.R. by delay of a final decision.

The application was the C.P.R.'s latest move in a two-year battle for higher rates.

The board's judgment in September was on an application by the C.P.R. and C.N.R. for an increase of 20 per cent. The judgment awarded them an interim increase of 8 per cent, adding that a final settlement could not be made until after the Royal Commission had given its opinion on certain questions of transportation policy.

The new rates already have gone into effect. It has been estimated they will add \$30,000,000 a year to railway revenues.

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Approve Plans For New Schools

LADYSMITH — The deputy minister of education, F. T. Fairley, has approved in principle, the four-point building program recommended by School District 76, Fred Vandecasteyan, secretary, reported following receipt of a letter from Mr. Fairley.

The approval was in reply to a letter declaring the school board's support of recommendations made by the Citizens' New Schools Committee.

Called for in the recommendations are an eight-room junior-senior high at Ladysmith, five-classroom elementary-junior high at Chemainus, construction of the elementary school at Ladysmith and a two-classroom addition to Saltair School.

A fine of \$35 was imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon against Barry Keele, 2712 Rock Bay Avenue. He pleaded guilty to driving a vehicle while his license was under suspension Oct. 6.

Oyster Growers Approve New Rules

LADYSMITH — New government regulations for the sanitary control of the shellfish industry in British Columbia, which came into effect Oct. 1, have met with the wholehearted welcome of oyster growers here, who feel the move is a boon to themselves and the consuming public.

Need for absolute cleanliness, proper care in handling the packaged oysters and speed in getting them to market are among the main points stressed in the new regulations.

Oyster growers feel the regulation requiring that all oysters be held on a registered oyster bed for two weeks prior to marketing will help stop "bootlegging" and funnel all oysters through proper marketing channels.

The Corporation of the District of Saanich

1949 TAXES

Due to the fact that October 10 is a public holiday, 1949 Taxes may be paid on October 11, 1949, without penalty. For the convenience of taxpayers, the office at the Municipal Hall will remain open until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 1949.

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Now making his first "official" visit to the city to present a membership charter to the new Victoria Cosmopolitan Club, Mr. Kenny is by no means a stranger to this city. He and his wife have been coming here for holidays practically every year since 1913.

While proud of their own city of Calgary, they readily admit: "It's wonderful to be in Victoria."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kenny are interested in new development here. "Why, when we first came here," Mr. Kenny said, "you could shoot a cannon ball down

the main street and not hit any one. The city certainly has come a long way."

Business part of Mr. Kenny's visit takes place tonight when the local Cosmopolitan Club holds its charter night meeting at the Club Sirocco.

One of the newer service club organizations, Cosmopolitan was organized as an international in Kansas City in 1922. Today, there are 69 clubs throughout North America; 58 in the United States, 10 in Canada and one in Mexico.

Like other service orders, Cosmopolitan strives mainly to promote goodwill and friendship, and to do charitable work within the communities in which it functions.

Display Of Work By Local Artists Here Next Week

Next week will be arts week in the city.

The Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, hoping to emphasize the need for a substantial arts centre building, will have on display for the public, displays of furniture, iron work, cabinet work, ceramics, copper, weaving, sculpture and jewelry work.

Other highlights of the week include a radio forum over CJVI Sunday evening on the topic "Canadian Art and Its Public," open house at the home of Mrs. J. S. H. Matson, 819 Dunsmuir Road, on Wednesday and Thursday and a panel discussion at the Art Gallery on Friday evening.

Tuesday evening at 8, Education Minister W. T. Straith will open the special exhibition at the Art Gallery, 823 Broughton Street.

Wednesday afternoon at 3, as part of the display at Mount Adelaide, Mrs. Matson's home, Mrs. Byron Johnson will speak.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Subject of the panel discussion Friday will be "What!—an Art Centre?—in Victoria?" Chairman will be G. A. A. Hebbden. Speakers will include J. F. K. Lidstone, Mrs. E. J. T. Woodward, Miss Phyllis Baxendale and Hugh Botterell.

Among special exhibits which will be on display at the Art Gallery will be work of Victorians, such as miniature chipendale furniture and sideboard, an ironwork coffee table, copper tray and bowl, silver tray, silver brooches, tapestries, pottery, carved woodwork, and paintings.

Saanich To Have Student Safety Patrols At Schools

Saanich police commission will follow the lead of the city in operating a junior safety patrol composed of students at the schools in Saanich.

At a meeting of the commission and a delegation of the Kiwanis Club, sponsors of the safety program for schoolchildren, was held Thursday night and details of putting the system into operation were discussed.

Kiwanis Club will provide the equipment for the patrol squads, also the necessary printed material and continue to seek all possible information which will add to the safety of students crossing the road.

Saanich will be asked to enact a by-law giving the Kiwanis Junior Safety Patrol authority to act, provide a suitable police officer to act as director of the patrols and appoint Reeve E. C. Warren and Chief of Police J. Bull to the advisory council of the Kiwanis Junior Safety Patrol.

Nanaimo Voters Approve By-laws For New City Hall

Two by-laws, one designed to raise an additional \$75,000 to build the new city hall and the other authorizing subdivision of owned land northwest of Nanaimo Cemetery, were approved by Nanaimo ratepayers at the polls Thursday.

The city hall by-law passed 567 for with 146 against, and the land sales by 630 to 82, with each getting the required three-fifths majority.

Following ratification of the by-laws at council meeting Monday night, tenders will be immediately called for construction of the new city hall. Clearing of the ground will begin at once, for the building which will occupy more than three-quarters of a block, with frontages on Wallace, Franklin and Fitzwilliam streets.

Five years ago, city ratepayers authorized, by referendum, an expenditure of \$217,000 for a hall and plans were designed.

A fine of \$35 was imposed against Mervin M. Drury, 841 Selkirk Avenue, by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon when he pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving Sept. 18. He was involved in an accident.

Charged with theft of a silver model of a Chinese junk of over the value of \$25, John L. Campbell, Tattersall Drive, was remanded to Oct. 20 without plea when he appeared in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. He is represented by James J. Proudfoot.

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To Preside At Hospital Tea

Mrs. D. G. Revell, 1254 Judge Place, who will preside at the tea table at the bridge tea sponsored by the Alumnae of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing next Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in the Nurses Home. Co-conveners of the affair are Mrs. G. Rose and Mrs. I. Moore.

Rotary Women Plan Bazaar Project

Mrs. Ab Lindsay presided at the monthly luncheon meeting of Victoria Rotary Women's Auxiliary held at Terry's yesterday, and reported to members on the bazaar to be held in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, Nov. 15. Miss Marjorie Baird, superintendent of Victorian Order of Nurses, gave an instructive talk on work of the order. Expression

of sympathy was extended on the passing of a valued member, Mrs. Florence Dowell, to her husband, Alf Dowell, and son, Eric.

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Mayor Percy E. George, accompanied by Alderman Frank Muller, opened the affair at 2 and in a special ceremony presented a corsage bouquet of gardenias and boutonniere to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Amos, who were celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary.

Married at Barnsley, Yorkshire, Eng., Mr. and Mrs. Amos came to Canada 43 years ago. They farmed at Tisdale, Sask., for many years, later coming to Victoria in 1935.

Guests were received by auxiliary president, Mrs. May Booth

and Mr. Amos, who is president of the pensioners' organization.

Members of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans' Ladies Auxiliary who convened a successful home cooking stall for the affair were Mesdames M. Bennett, D. Wood, O. Dugdale, W. Rathbone and M. Urwin.

A fancy work stall was in charge of Mesdames Pask, D. Pickering, S. J. Wakefield and Miss L. M. Ormiston; dolls and toys, Mrs. W. Partridge; cake contest, Mrs. T. Cashmore; books and clocks, E. Jamieson, a member of the pensioners' executive.

Afternoon tea was in charge of Women of the Moose with the following assisting: Mesdames H. Rogers, D. Giles, M. Morry, A. Woods, A. Bird, T. Shaw, M. Illett, Misses Dolly Guelpa and M. H. Pennington.

Mrs. Mary Woodman was in charge at the door.

Decorated Tables A Feature Of Sorority's Model Meeting

"Table Manners and Decorations," was the theme of the cultural program at the Model Meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, held Monday in the board room at Douglas Hotel for prospective pledges.

Mrs. Margaret Skinner was chairman of the program assisted by Isabel Helander, Lois McIntosh, Ruth Michelson, Maude Hammond, Peggy MacLean, Ruby Sylvester, Grace Kerkham, Molly Archer, Frances West, Helen McKee and Betty Prangnell. A contest for best decorated tables for various occasions was won by Mrs. Kerkham and Molly Archer with a table for an informal luncheon, and Mrs. Maude Hammond with one for an informal dinner.

Miss Betty Morrison reported that a small parcel had been sent to Allen Ridley, an adopted child in England and plans were made for the chapter to visit Mount St. Mary on Wednesday at 7 p.m., afterwards attending the photographic display at the Empress Hotel. It was also decided to hold a swimming party at the Crystal Garden on Oct. 14. Prospective pledges were invited to attend both these affairs.

Welcomed as guests were Miss Jean Boyes, Port Alberni, and Mrs. Betty Armstrong. At close of the meeting, coffee was served.

Next chapter meeting will be held in the dining-room at Douglas Hotel on Oct. 17.

Goods And Money Received At Annual Orphanage Party

Donations of canned goods, flour, sugar, jams, biscuits, pickles, candy and other staples, with a sum of money amounting to approximately \$300 was received at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon at the annual Pound Party.

Mrs. Walter Loney, president of the ladies' board, and the matron, Mrs. A. Barner, received guests, among whom were Reginald Hayward, Rev. Frank Conkey, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and Miss Nessie Brown, representing the junior auxiliary to the Orphanage.

During the afternoon an opportunity was given everyone present to inspect kitchens, playrooms, bedrooms and the new infirmary recently furnished and decorated by the junior auxiliary.

Afternoon tea was served in the dining-room from a table centred with a silver basket containing yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, flanked by yellow candles in silver holders and with two ancient hand-painted Canton bowls filled with michaelmas daisies and golden glow at either end.

Pouring tea were Mrs. A. Coutts, Mrs. W. Holder, Mrs. A. H. Marston and Mrs. W. B. Wellwood. Decorations were arranged by Mrs. S. J. D. Clack and Mrs. A. H. Adams.

Food donations were in charge of Mrs. J. W. King, Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mrs. F. A. Longstaff and Mrs. J. Cox; cash donations, Mrs. F. Dillabough.

Other members of the board who assisted were Mesdames J. W. Collins, R. T. Elliott, J. C. Scott, A. H. Cox, O. M. Brown, F. Shandley, A. Curtis, M. Harwood, W. Clark, E. Cridge, R. McT. Hughes and F. D. Mulholland.

A special feature of the after-

noon was a wishing well, made and donated by D. Townsend, which stood in a corner of the entrance hall for special donations.

Train Scots Girls For Canadian Homes

GLASGOW (CP)—Courses in domestic training for Scots girls going to Canada are to be extended to include potential emigrants to Australia and New Zealand.

More than 50 graduates of the class already have gone to Canada. A new group started training this month at the Glasgow and West of Scotland College of Domestic Science. The classes are free and are held two evenings weekly over a period of six weeks.

Among the requests received for Scots girls as domestic workers is one from Renault St. Laurent, son of Canada's prime minister.

Vets Widows Request Free Hospital Care

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Council of the Canadian Non-Pensioned Veterans' Widows met today with Veterans' Minister Gregg and presented their request for free hospital care and increased allowances.

Mrs. L. Whitworth of Toronto, president of the group which claims to speak for 40,000 non-pensioned widows of war veterans, described the hour-long conference as most satisfactory.

The women want a \$10 increase in the widow's allowance, now payable under the war veterans' allowance act. At the present time they are getting \$40.41 a month.

Y.P. Societies

Metropolitan—Betty Spiller, in charge of program arrangements, outlined the purpose of young peoples' groups at a meeting of the Young Peoples' Union of Metropolitan United Church. Following business discussion, a sing-song was enjoyed.

Christ Church—The principle of "Edification," was the program subject of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. at their meeting Wednesday. Later members formed groups to discuss commissions of coming provincial conference over the week-end. Rally songs were rehearsed, and refreshments served. It was announced that next week a "work" night would be held.

To avoid cracking, when cooking eggs in their shells, place eggs in cold water and bring to a boil. At this point the eggs will be soft cooked. Egg-whites are quickly beaten if the whites and yolks are cold.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Barber arrived today from Vancouver to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parr, 2785 Burdick Avenue.

Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh and her son Ian, returned yesterday to their home on Denison Road, after spending a few days in Vancouver, where they visited Mrs. Macintosh's cousin, Mrs. Herbert Wood.

Dr. and Mrs. C. Mosser of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. E. Green, also of the southern city, are among guests at Olde England Inn, Lampson Street. Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. William Worral of Vancouver are also staying at the inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nuttall, 424 Williams Street, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary very quietly on Tuesday, Oct. 4, owing to a recent bereavement in the family. Old friends called to offer congratulations and many gifts and flowers were received by the bride and groom of almost three decades ago.

Lady members of the newly-formed Cowichan Golf and Country Club gathered at the clubhouse last Wednesday afternoon and named Mrs. H. F. Barnes, captain for the coming year. Mrs. N. Hedley was appointed secretary-treasurer and committee members, Mesdames A. S. Irvine, W. Hudson and C. G. King. A competition was then held and was won by Mrs. J. Longbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lane have returned to Olde England Inn, following a three-week trip in the Cariboo and in Oregon. The couple visited Harrison Hot Springs, then traveled to Prince Rupert. They enjoyed the trout fishing at Paul Lake, where they stayed at Echo Lodge, and returned through Oregon, stopping off at Wenatchee, Portland and in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, 3064 Balfour Avenue, entertained friends at their home in honor of Miss Gwendith Earle, an October bride-elect. On her arrival, the honor guest was presented with a rosebud corsage bouquet, and many useful gifts. Guests enjoyed cards. Those invited were Mr. and Mrs. C. Earle, parents of the bride-elect, groom-elect Mr. Stanley Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jacklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Downs.

Honoring Miss Kay Hale, bride-to-be of the near future, Mrs. D. Ross and Miss Joan Mitchell were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter, 2821 Fifth Street. Guest of honor was presented with a gardenia corsage bouquet, and her many gifts were concealed in a miniature sail boat. Her mother, Mrs. R. G. Hale, was presented with pink chrysanthemums en corsage. Other guests were Mesdames E. M. Mitchell, W. G. Mitchell, B. Hygh, G. Simpson, and Misses Alice George, Pam Tanner, June Colinson, Olive Lavender, Ora Chunggranes, Pat Hale, Kaye Cuthbertson, Jean Price and Corne Gale.

Hallowe'en Frolic

A gala evening of fun, fireworks and refreshments was planned for children at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage on Hallowe'en night, by members of the Junior Auxiliary who discussed arrangements at their October business meeting. Mrs. Phyllis Bostock was appointed to take charge.

Future plans for the annual Holly Bazaar were discussed and reports on the progress of various work committees heard.

Members decided to send a cheque from the auxiliary to add to donations usually received at the annual pound party.

Next social meeting will be held at the home of Miss Pat Scrivener, 2620 Cavendish Ave., on Oct. 18.

Membership Tea

Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. met in the Mural Room of Y.M.C.A. Thursday afternoon and made plans for the membership tea to be held Oct. 27 in the Y.M.C.A. Mrs. D. McAdie presided, and at the close of the meeting, V. Shoemaker, new general secretary, was introduced. Afternoon tea was served.

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Twenty-five hundred cups of coffee; 1,300 pots of tea; 400 bottles of pop; 415 sandwiches; 333 milk shakes; 1,120 ice creams; 65 bacon and eggs and 60 cold plate salads were served at the Red Cross Lodge in Victoria during the month of August this year to more than 125 guests who signed the register daily.

Rooms with board, available at a nominal charge for a limited time only, to relatives of emergency cases at the Veterans' Hospital, were occupied 60 times during the same period of time.

The lodge is open seven days a week from 10 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. and is staffed by an average of 15 volunteers a day, under direction of a resident supervisor who is the only paid employee apart from a janitor.

Volunteers work in four-hour shifts, and large numbers of these willing workers are needed. Some volunteers act as hostesses; some work in the canteen, the kitchen, the library or office.

All agree that they enjoy the time they give to this service.

Furnishings at the lodge are much like an exclusive club; kitchen and snack bar facilities, modern and up-to-date and the lodge surrounding compare favorably with other lodges of the same order across Canada.

A call has gone out from Red Cross headquarters on Fort Street this week for more volunteers.

teen helpers to augment the lodge staff for the winter season and it is hoped that many women have four hours to spare during the week will offer to assist in this important work.

Polio Stops Show

EASTBOURNE, England. (CP)—A baby show here was cancelled when an infantile paralysis case was confirmed.

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Y.W.C.A. Activities

Clubs and activities are once more in full swing at the Y.W.C.A. for the season of 1949-50. Last week a successful open house was held and this week clubs have been out canvassing for the Community Chest Campaign. Next week meetings will once more take place on regular schedule as follows:

Monday—Yens Club will not meet until Oct. 17 because of Thanksgiving holiday. On that date the group will work on a project for the Employed Women's Conference which will take place in Vancouver next month.

Tuesday—Sub-Debs' business meeting and annual election of officers at 7.30 p.m. in the small clubroom of the Y.W.C.A.

Wednesday—Overseas Wives' Club in the large clubroom at 8 p.m. Business meeting and election of officers. Chatelaine Club will hold a business meeting in the small clubroom at 8 p.m.

Thursday—The Nites regular English lessons in the afternoon with supper in the large clubroom at 6 p.m. and an evening of music and social activity.

Friday—The ex-R.A.F. Club at 8 p.m. The 760 Y-Teens, a newly formed and very active club will meet in the large clubroom at 8 p.m. for a regular meeting.

Saturday—The Blue Triangle Dance in the recreation hall from 9 until midnight.

Leathercraft classes will commence on Tuesday, but in future leathercraft classes will meet in the large clubroom on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30.

The board of directors are sponsoring a rummage sale on Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. in the recreation room.

Regular meeting of the program committee will be held at 7.30 p.m. in the recreation room on Thursday.

Plans are under way for the formation of a new club to be called the Junior Y-Teens. This is for girls in the age group of 11 to 13 years. The club will commence on Oct. 17 at 5 p.m.

Present plans are that the members will meet from 5 until 7 at a supper meeting, in this way being able to reach their homes at an early hour. Anyone interested is asked to contact the program department at the Y.W.C.A., G 7179.

It may not be authentic but we like our tamale pie casseroles to have the cornmeal layer mixed in with the other ingredients, instead of lining the dish. We also like to use whole pitted ripe olives in it. The smaller sizes of olives are best for this.

In Step With Style

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL

Don't be alarmed! The pictured evening frock with its curling blue ostrich plumes scattered over a short skirt of black striped plum satin, is just a "gag" dreamed up by Paris designer Schiaparelli, renowned for her sly sense of humor... the short skirt evening dress is making its debut in Victoria this season, but it's not quite as reminiscent of the "twenties," as is the pictured model.

Many of our local stores are now carrying a variety of gowns in the new short length, the cocktail length swirling just above the ankles and, the favorite of most men, the graceful flared or bouffant, full-length skirts.

For those who follow fashion trends closely, there are flattering mid-calf-length evening frocks in stiffened lace over shot silk taffeta, fashioned with bare shoulders, snug bodice and wide floating skirt. A brief lacy bolero or long-sleeved jacket often completes these adorable dance frocks.

Colors are new—copper, mallow green, plum.

The strapless, short evening frock with accompanying jacket is popular in many shades and materials.

Just above ankle length are new cocktail frocks, in black laces, sheers, satins and taffetas. Many of these feature plunging neckline softened with shirring, or rows of tiny pleatings. Skirts are distinctive with clever side drapings, lacy, floating panels, or dozens and dozens of slender pleats.

Newest trend in popular full-length gowns is a daring backless model, shown in lustrous white satin and in soft, gleaming black velvet.

Yards and yards of material create the billowing skirt emphasizing the brief bodice, entirely strapless, but clamped firmly at the sides, leaving the back completely exposed.

Anklets Return—Latest fad of London designer Molynieux is the slave-bracelet with matching jeweled anklet.

Glittering rhinestones, jet, diamante, and pearls ornament the inexpensive, while the more expensive are wrought in finger-woven bands set with diamonds, rubies, sapphires and emeralds.

Making a return bid for favor is the ankle-garter—a narrow strip of elastic covered with net and effectively embroidered with pearls, crystal beading, sequins, and rhinestones.

And London reports tell of fur anklets of astrakhan, leopard or skunk, for winter weather. These are combined with muffs,



hats or trimmings of coats and suits.

Fashion Notes—European shops are displaying patent leather again for fall—both in bags and shoes, and sometimes combined with suede.

A belt no wider than fingertip, and so long that it will wind around the waist at least four times before it pulls through a tiny loop undersewn with a fine pin point to hold the end in place, is newest trend in European style centres.

Accessories include handkerchiefs with spidery monograms in the corner and made of filmy lawn in white, pale pinky beige, blue, grey and dusty blue; pastel shade gloves with wrinkle down cuffs and little sueded flower earrings to match.

Bright jewels decorate the heels of dance shoes or the narrow, triple-strand ankle straps; dancing slippers also match the color and embroidery of your evening gown.

Clubwomen's News

To Sponsor Production—At the regular meeting of Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.G.E.,

with Miss Christine MacNab in the chair, members decided to sponsor the Victoria Players' Guild production of "The Man who Came to Dinner" this month. Miss Allison Chow, empire study convener, read an interesting article on national health insurance in England, and Miss Agnes Stuart, educational secretary, reported on the municipal bursary tea, last Saturday. Arrangements were made to send the usual food parcel to England. Lengthy discussion on money-raising projects which the chapter intends to take on in the near future, took place.

November Bazaar—Esquimalt United Women's Auxiliary planned a number of stalls for the bazaar to be held Nov. 16 from 2.30 to 5. Mrs. W. Walker, president, presided over the gathering, and members decided to have stalls of home cooking, aprons, preserves, and a white elephant sale.

Thanksgiving Tea—Esquimalt United Women's Auxiliary held a Thanksgiving Tea, Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday school room. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Fred Irwin and her committee. A musical program included solos given by Mrs. F. Waddell and piano duets by Mrs. R. Andrew and Mrs. W. Parry. A special feature at the tea was a home-cooking stall managed by Mrs. W. Douglas and Mrs. Isobel Thomas. Later a presentation of a silver tray, suitably inscribed, was made to Mrs. R. Andrew, who leaves Sunday for Ladner, B.C.

Today's Recipe

SQUASH DISHES SUPREME

Two pounds summer squash (1 medium), 1 10-ounce tin condensed cream-of-chicken soup, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, dash of paprika.

Heat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit (moderately hot). Wash squash. If young and tender, do not pare or remove seeds. Cut in 1/2" thick slices. Place layer of squash in a greased two-quart casserole. Stir soup in tin; pour 1/2 tin of soup over squash. Dot with butter and sprinkling of paprika. Repeat procedure. Cover; bake 1 to 1 1/2 hours. Makes eight servings.

Whether you make your own doughnuts or buy them from the baker, try them this way for dessert. Allow one doughnut per person. Heat slightly and top with a canned cling peach half filled with a scoop of soft ice cream or whipped cream.

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By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

PARENTS MUST BE UNITED IN METHODS OF PUNISHMENT

When parents disagree about the way their children should be punished the methods of both parents are nullified. Children sense very quickly when their two authorities are at odds and they take advantage of both of them.

If Daddy is the strict one in the family, they mind their P's and Q's when he is around, but they count on Mommy to mitigate their punishments when they are earned.

When Mommy is the strict one they wait until Daddy is at home, then they act as they please, sure that he will intercede for them and soften her up.

This puts a premium upon bad behavior. Children aren't good because that is the desirable way to behave and all persons are expected to uphold it; they are good only when they can't get away with misbehavior.

Since the two adults disagree about what is and is not worth punishing, the children themselves have no respect for their opinions. Don't their parents know when they should be punished? Evidently not. So they act accordingly.

It is to be expected that two persons, of different sexes, experience, and background will not see eye to eye on any subject, much less so controversial as one as punishment. It may be expected that a father will be thicker-skinned and less moved by physical pain and therefore more apt to inflict it. Unless he happens to be the type of father who wants no responsibility for the punishment of his children but is determined to be the lenient member of the family and thus garner the children's love.

Mothers are more concerned with the long-time influences of painful punishment and less inclined to administer it. They remember that they didn't like spankings in their youth and they don't expect their children to be different. They read more than fathers and know all the counts against painful punishments. If they spank, they do it reluctantly and with a sense of guilt.

The point is that the difference between parents is real and needs to be respected. If they cannot come to a mutual con-

clusion and compromise their differences, then the father must act as he thinks right and the mother do likewise. The children will be smart enough to know that Mom upholds Pop, even if she won't act and react the same as he does. They remain individuals, but united.

Our leaflet No. 75 on "Obedience and Punishment" may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

P.T.A. News

James Bay—Family functions of the past are fast changing; the home has lost the value of family right and family games.

Mrs. W. W. McGill told members of James Bay P.T.A. at their meeting, when she spoke on "What Is Happening in the Canadian Home." Educational, religious, social and recreational functions are now shifted from the home to commercialized amusements, she added and explained that the ideal family provides naturally an atmosphere of mutual love, altruism and self-sacrifice which alone can build successful family life. During business, R. M. Barnes announced James Bay Cubs and Scouts would hold meetings in the Community Centre Hall in future. A past-president certificate was presented to E. Eastwood by J. Salisbury. Announcement was made of a whistle drive to be held Oct. 14, at 6. In South Park School. Following business, refreshments were served by Mrs. F. Whale and her committee.

Plastic tops are being experimented with for topping tin cans. The transparent plastic is crimped into the metal and the filled cans are processed. In this way Mrs. Shopper can see exactly what she is buying before she spends her money.

Those who go to work or school carrying their lunch in a paper sack like sandwiches which have moist plentiful fillings. Combine coarsely chopped olives with grated American cheese, season with a bit of tomato catsup and prepared mustard and add enough mayonnaise to hold everything together. Spread generously on slices of whole wheat bread.

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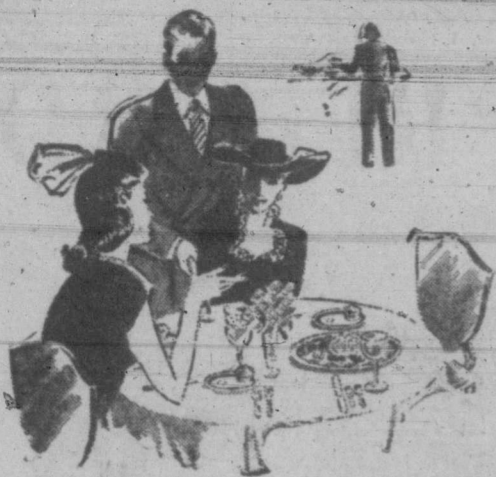
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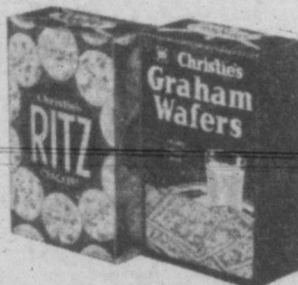
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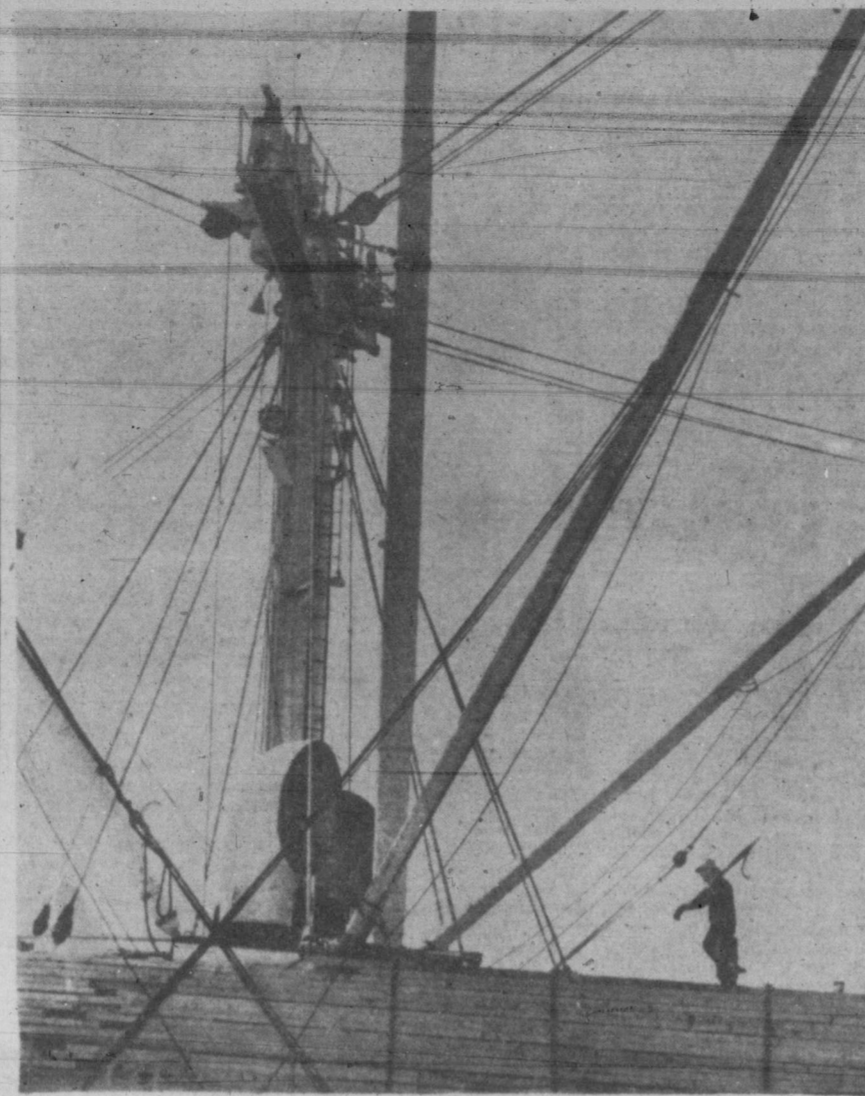


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LOCAL PICTURE CHOSEN—Another picture of a Victoria photographer chosen for the ninth annual International Salon of Photography to be held at the Empress Hotel next week is titled: "Mechanical Advantage." Photographer was Irvine Dawson, 690 Victoria Avenue. Over 200 prize photographs will be on display. They were selected from 700 entries and come from all parts of the world. The Victoria Camera Club is conducting the salon which will open Sunday.

Commons Debates Proposal Criminal Code Govern Comics

OTTAWA (CP)—Hush-hush, hand-to-hand circulation of hair-raising, crime-laden comic books is frustrating the attempts of responsible parents to stamp out this menace to the morals of young Canadians.

Parliament was solemnly told Thursday night how young people are perpetuating the ill effects of lurid comics by engaging in voluntary circulating libraries in a secretive manner.

This, said H. P. Cavers (L. Lincoln, Ont.), is why parents—as well-meaning as they may be—are unable to keep these vice-ridden comics from children. And this was why the Commons might well take some action to clamp down on these magazines, which were doing little more than glamorizing crime in the minds of impressionable young people.

DISTRIBUTION QUESTION

Mr. Cavers, a St. Catharines, Ont., lawyer, spoke in debate on a private bill to make the Criminal Code apply to distribution and publication of crime comics.

Sponsored by E. D. Fulton (P.C. Kamloops), the bill would provide in general terms for making illegal, comic books of the crime variety.

It would, however, leave the final decision on suspected periodicals to the courts, which would decide whether any individual comic book came within the definition of an objectionable publication.

Action was deferred at Thursday night's sitting because Justice Minister Garson was absent. He wants to discuss the bill before it reaches a vote on second reading—adoption in principle. As a result G. J. Tustin (P.C.,

Prince Edward-Lennox, Ont.), adjourned debate on the measure.

The comics discussion came during private members' day in the Commons, devoted to legislation originating from outside the government.

Another private bill, sponsored by Rodney Adamson (P.C., York West, Ont.), which would have widened the Navigable Waters Act to provide for federal government action against pollution, was defeated.

Transport Minister Chevrier said the matters involved in combating pollution are not within federal jurisdiction.

MEAT PACKING

The Commons voted 171 to 10 against a bill sponsored by Alistair Stewart (C.C.F., Winnipeg North), which would have brought the meat-packing industry under the federal labor code. A bill, introduced by Percy Wright (C.C.F., Melfort, Sask.), which would have added the port of Churchill, Man., to the lakehead and Vancouver as grain price-basing points under the Wheat Board Act was defeated without a formal vote.

A resolution, sponsored by Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East), calling on the government to co-operate with the provinces in drawing up a national social-security program, was ruled out of order because it would involve expenditure of public funds. Only the government can sponsor money legislation under parliamentary rules.

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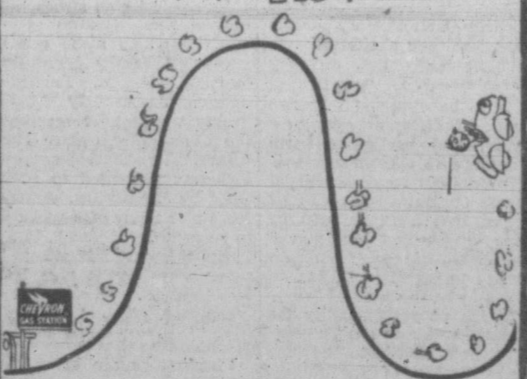
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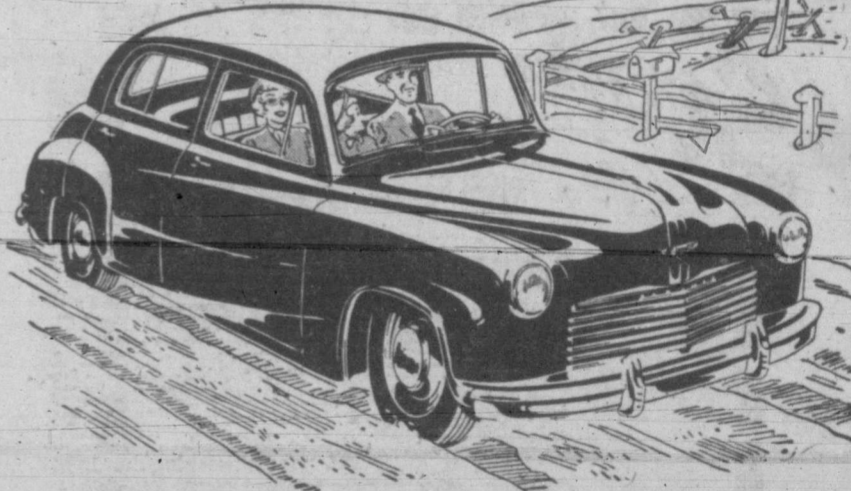
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Motorists in Saanich Pay \$207

Motorists ticketed by Saanich policemen patrolling the highways paid a total of \$207.50 in small traffic fines in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. Nine of the motorists contributed \$140 of that for exceeding the 30 and 50-mile-an-hour speed limits. Five motorists were fined \$250 each for failing to have clearance lights on the trucks in their charge.

Tokyo Rose Gets 10 Years



Los Angeles-born Mrs. D'Aquino was writing in her cell when this photo was taken. Her husband, Felipe d'Aquino, attended many days' sessions of the trial.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Iva Toguri d'Aquino today faced a sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine after a lengthy trial in federal court here for making treasonable "Tokyo Rose" broadcasts from Radio Tokyo in wartime.

Mrs. d'Aquino, 33, daughter of a Los Angeles and Chicago grocer, stood with eyes downcast and showed no emotion as the sentence was pronounced Thursday afternoon by Judge Michael J. Roche.

Judge Roche acted after denying motions made by her counsel for a directed verdict of acquittal, arrest of judgment and a new trial, and a plea for clemency. "I couldn't believe they would

send me to jail," the young woman told reporters shortly before the sentence. "My conscience is clear."

Mrs. d'Aquino was convicted of treason Sept. 29 after a trial which had lasted three months. Specifically she was convicted of one overt act charging she had broadcast to U.S. troops after the Battle of Leyte:

You really are orphans now that you have lost all your ships. How are you going to get home?"

Defence Counsel Wayne Collins, who pleaded for the minimum sentence of five years, described his client as "a mere girl" in 1943 when she "yielded to pressure to go on the radio while stranded in a hostile country."

The maximum sentence for treason is death, but the prosecution did not ask for that penalty.

After sentence was pronounced, Mrs. d'Aquino sat dully while photographers' bulbs flashed. Asked for comment, she tried to speak, but her voice choked.

Hopes Based On Two New Drugs In Cancer Fight

CHICAGO (AP)—The two new wonder hormones—ACTH and cortisone—"may well represent a medical advance of history—making proportions in the field of cancer."

This view was expressed Thursday by a man close to the subject—Dr. Charles S. Cameron, medical director of the American Cancer Society.

He said cortisone had shown "promising results" in treating several cases of leukemia, a cancer-like condition of the blood.

"It's my opinion these drugs will find rather extensive uses in tumors in general," he added.

This was the first public announcement that the hormones, which brought sensational improvement to arthritis and rheumatic fever sufferers, may become a major weapon in the fight against cancer.

Dr. Cameron's statements were made to newspapermen before he addressed the annual state conference of the society's Illinois division. He cautioned that the studies on the new drugs are preliminary and that not many cases have been tried.

Cortisone originally was isolated from the adrenal glands of animals. Now it is produced by a synthetic process from ox bile. It has been estimated the bile from 14,600 oxen is necessary to produce the cortisone needed to treat one arthritis patient one year.

ACTH is obtained from the pituitary glands of hogs. It requires about 400,000 hog pituitaries to make a pound of ACTH. Doctors say production must somehow be increased 5,000 to 10,000 times to meet the needs of arthritis sufferers.

'Mickey Finn' Case Heard In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver's "Mickey Finn" jewel theft case began in police court here Thursday.

A Victoria woman testified she was given a drugged drink while in a hotel room, but recovered in time to see her jewels being torn from her fingers by a woman.

Charged in the case are 38-year-old Jack Schriener and 35-year-old Alice Dickson. Arrested in Saskatchewan, they were returned to Vancouver to stand trial.

The robbery victim said she had identified Miss Dickson as the woman who took her rings, valued at \$3,000. Police recovered all the missing jewelry.

The trial is continuing.

For failing to have a current year's trade license cost fuel dealer Bunt Singh \$250 in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. He is proprietor of the Island Fuel Supply, 619 Manchester Road. Court was informed Bunt Singh had secured his license in the meantime.

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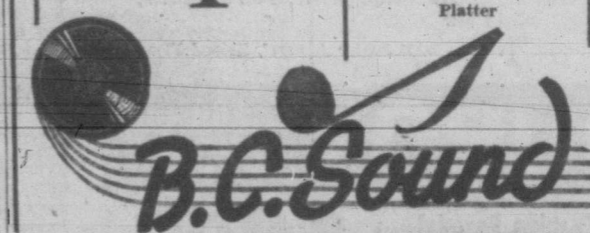


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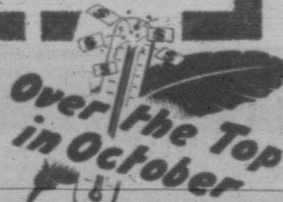
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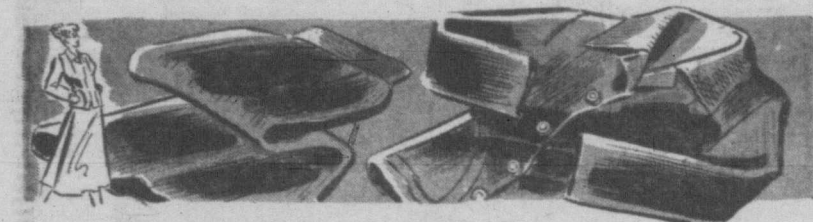
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Cougars Came Close On This Try

One of the few good scoring chances for the Cougars in last night's game with Tacoma Rockets at the Memorial Arena came in the third period. Flori Geogan, local defenceman, battles for the puck in front of the Tacoma net while goalie Doug Stevenson falls on the rubber. Wingy Johnson of the Rockets is directly behind Stevenson with Bill Jenkins in the background. Coach Murray Patrick of Tacoma checks Geogan while Andy Lambrecht of the Rockets blocks centre man Bernie Strongman of the Cougars off the right-hand corner of the net.

Coast Soccer League Raises Guarantee For United Games

Victoria United suffered a severe financial jolt at last night's meeting of the Pacific Coast Soccer League in Vancouver when the terms of the amended constitution of the league were announced and passed.

Retroactive to the beginning of this season the Victoria United club guarantee to visiting clubs from the mainland will be \$225, and in addition the 10 per cent deduction to the league, which was previously waived in the case of the island clubs, will now be imposed.

Under the previous arrangement the visiting club was guaranteed \$185 for playing in Victoria, and of this half was borne by the Victoria club, and half by the league funds.

The increase from \$185 to \$225 was asked by the Vancouver clubs owing to the fact that air-plane charter prices had changed.

Charles Faulkner the Victoria United secretary who attended the meeting as delegate of the club dissented against the passing of the new constitution, and said he would have to consult his board of directors.

SURPRISE TO UNITED

After the meeting Faulkner said: "The new conditions came as a complete surprise. I do not

Locals To Strip Same Squad Against Scots

When Victoria United tackles the strong St. Andrews eleven in a regular Pacific Coast Soccer League fixture at Athletic Park tomorrow they will have in strip the same players who combined to give the locals a thrilling 2 to 1 decision over the North Shore Reds here last week, United officials announced today.

Bill McAllister is scheduled to take over the net-minding chores again with Murray Speller and Chick Newman forming the full back line. Team captain Red McMillan will be at his regular position on the right side of John Pickburn, club's centre half. Jimmy Gilchrist is the left half. Forward line will be centred by leading scorer Tommy Druce. Andy Anderson and either Art Young or Den McGee, recently signed by United, are expected to form the right side of the quintette, with Gordie Creed and

Ab Travis working on the left side.

Reserves are Nip Sage, Al Boyd and Joe Travis.

ST. ANDREWS

The Scots will bring over a 12-man team for the tilt. Veteran Bobby Newbold will be in goal with Harvey Hall and John Newbold in the full-back slots. Nick Glover will centre the half-line, being flanked on the right by Bill Arthur and on the left by Don Matheson. The Greig brothers, Johnny and Doug, will see action on the forward line, along with Brian Philley, George Steele and Wally Wingrove. Two spares include Dave Simpson and Dave Durazzo.

Game time is 2.30.

Rumford, Me. (UP) — Bob Stecher, 158, Portland, knocked out Dick Villeneuve, 154, Berlin, N.H. (7).

While Henrich Waited

They Talked Of Hunting And Fishing

By OSCAR FRALEY

NEW YORK (UP) — Preacher Roe, the skinny southpaw from the Ozarks, had the Brooklyn Dodgers all even with the Yankees today as the beloved Bums went home for the third game of the World Series—thanks to a two-minute hunting

and fishing discussion. The Preacher, so thin you can almost see through him, was in a real jam as dusk descended at sprawling Yankee Stadium yesterday.

It was the bottom of the eighth with only one away and two Yankees jitters on the basepaths. And the count was a heart-stopping three and two on Tommy Henrich, the guy who had broken up the first game with his ninth-inning home run.

The Preacher was really hurting. His finger pained from a swollen finger which had stopped a fourth-inning line drive. The pressure of the afternoon had him sick to his stomach—and the menacing figure of the poised Henrich didn't make him feel any better.

That's when Pee-Wee Reese, the solid shortstop from Louisville, walked easily over to the mound, took the ball from the Preacher's shaking hand and talked to him a couple of minutes while 70,000 fans—and the implacable Henrich—waited breathlessly.

"Let's talk about something," Pee-Wee said. "What do you want to talk about?" asked the surprised Preacher.

"Let's talk about hunting and fishing," Reese said. So while Henrich and the 70,000 waited and watched, they stood there juggling the ball and talked—hunting and fishing.

And suddenly the Preacher's knees weren't shaking any more. For as Pee-Wee went back to his position, Roe looked after him with an amused shake of his head—and retired the side.

"How about that guy?" The preacher said later. "Ain't he a daisy?"

LEARNED HARD WAY

That's a long statement for the preacher. He isn't one to waste words, this thin man from the Ozarks. It's something he learned in a painful manner. During the off-season, Roe for years has been a basketball coach and official. There was a night when one fellow questioned one of his decisions and the preacher thoughtlessly asked the guy: "Want to make something out of it?"

The guy did. It was a hook to the chin which sent Roe bouncing to the floor, with a skull fracture.

"So I learned the hard way to keep my mouth closed," he says.

It was a rough lesson, for the preacher before that was such a good man with a spiel that even a youngster an uncle fastened the nickname "Preacher" on him because he was so adept at talking the uncle out of nickels.

But he slipped a little after beating the Yankees. Roe was talking loud and long about his "biggest thrill—winning in the series."

And across the room, his infield hunting and fishing partner was taking a ribbing. For Reese had failed to cover second base when Billy Johnson went down unmolested in the seventh inning.

RESCUES PAL

But Roe didn't fail his little partner. He strode across the dressing room with those lanky legs and, patting Pee-Wee on the back, said:

"Don't let 'em get you down, Pee-Wee. And, if you start to get nervous, you can come over and see me any time."

"We'll talk hunting and fishing."

Cougars Drop Exhibition Tilt To Better-Conditioned Rockets

Cougars Sign Gunter, McBeth To Contracts

Business manager Fred Hutchinson of the Cougars announced last night that Ken Gunter and Connie McBeth had been signed to pro contracts by the Victoria Hockey Club.

Gunter, a centre, is better known locally for his softball activities, being one of the leading pitchers in the city. His previous hockey experience has been with Moose Jaw Juniors and New Westminster.

McBeth is a right-winger who formerly played with Nanaimo. Both saw action in last night's game. They are the only two of the locals trying for a berth with Cougars who have been signed to date.

Rugby Opens Saturday Double Bill On Card

Victoria College, who on Saturday opens the English rugby season against Oak Bay Wanderers at Macdonald Park, will this season field one of the strongest teams ever assembled at the institution.

Second half of the twin bill will bring together Canadian Services College and J.B.A.A. Both games start at 2.30.

The Vikings scrum will average 195 pounds per man and leading the pack will be such well-known stars as Peter Powell, Reg Lott, coach Scott Kerr, Des O'Halloran and Peter Paterson of last year's club.

Newcomers are John Olson, big forward of last year's Rep team and Oak Bay Wanderers; John and Bob Shipley from University School, and 200-pound Charlie Brumwell from Fifth Regiment.

The three-quarter line will be led by Gerry Main of last year's club and also a member of the Crimson Tide, Geoff d'Easum is another holdover, as is speedy John Campbell, wing three-quarter and Rep performer.

More speed should be added to the backfield with the acquisition of Bob Hutchinson and John Newton from the Wanderers fifteen. Hutchinson is a 10-second track man and has proved his worth on the rugby field in the past with his long dashes.

For fullback duties the Blue and Gold will have Art Bridge, who was injured early last season. Five-eighths will be handled by Tom Ballard, formerly of the Fifth Regiment.

The College second division

will also take the field Saturday for their season inaugural against Canadian Services College at Royal Roads, also at 2.30.

College line-up — Brumwell, Kerr, Paterson, Lott, Olson, J. Shipley, R. Shipley, Howell, d'Easum, Hutchinson, Main, Ballard, Campbell, Newton, Bridge, O'Halloran spare.

Second Division team—Goult, Taylor, Orchard, Baker, Mollet, Saunders, Vogel, Hebbert, Hoar, Bridge, Jones, MacDonald, Codville, Guest, and Robertson. Spares—Jeffrey, Levy, Wood.

FIRST DIVISION

Oct. 5—Oak Bay Wanderers vs. Victoria College; Canadian Services College vs. J.B.A.A.

Oct. 15—Victoria College vs. J.B.A.A.; Canadian Services College vs. Oak Bay Wanderers.

Oct. 22—Oak Bay Wanderers vs. J.B.A.A.; Canadian Services College vs. Victoria College.

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'Y' To Tackle Alberni In Hoop Exhibition Saturday

Apparently local basketball officials knew what they were doing when they set the opening card for the 1949-50 Victoria and District Basketball Association.

Every cage follower in the city will remember last spring's torrid senior A-Island championship series between the local Y.M.C.A. quintette and Alberni Athletics.

The same two teams will square off in an exhibition tilt at the Vic High gym Saturday night at 9 in the feature of the two-game opening card. First game is billed for 7:30, when Rom Knott's Brentwood Aces and the fighting Chinese Students open the senior B men's league play.

The ex-Y.M.C.A. squad will likely strip all 10 players who

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

Montreal Canadiens (N.H.L.) 3,

Rhode Island Reds (A.H.L.) 2, 1/2,

St. Louis (A.H.L.) 3, Fresno

P.C.L. 3 (tie).

Chicago (N.H.L.) 9, Shawinigan Falls-Cheney Sr. 3.

Cincinnati Indians (A.H.L.) 5,

Valleyfield (Q.S.H.L.) 3.

Detroit (N.H.L.) 10, Cleveland

L.A.H.L. 0.

"A good conditioner" was the way playing coach Eddie Wares of the Cougars summed up last night's exhibition hockey game at the Memorial Arena as Muzz Patrick's fast-stepping Tacoma Rockets skated off with a 6 to 0 victory.

The game which marked the return of hockey to the city after a four and one-half year lull attracted a pre-season crowd of 2,400, anxious to get a preview of two of this year's P.C.H.L. clubs and to form opinions of the merits of the Cougars.

Better conditioned than the locals, who have only been in training 10 days, the Rockets really put a crimp in any hopes entertained for a Cougars triumph, the net result being the goodly crowd had little to cheer about.

WEAK DEFENSIVELY

Defensively the Cougars were weak, especially on three of the six goals on which netminder Jerry Fodey had practically no chance.

Offensively the score and opposing goalie Doug Stevenson told the story. Cougars had few chances to score, and on those Stevenson was unbeatable as he turned in a mid-season performance between the pipes. On two separate occasions Cougars held a two-man advantage but failed to get a clean-cut shot on goal.

Main fault in the Cougars' play appeared to be their passing, which was poor all evening. But this was to be expected due to the limited time the squad has been in training. Rockets on the other hand were much faster on the puck and full value for the 6 to 0 blanking.

Jerry Fodey in the Cougars' nets turned in a commendable game, making several spectacular saves.

17 PENALTIES

The game was rough for what was billed as an exhibition, no less than 17 penalties being called by referee Bill Knott, 11 going to the Rockets, including a match misconduct to Gus Gastavson near the close of the game.

On two occasions, Cougars had a two-man advantage but couldn't score.

First-period scoring saw Rockets take a 2 to 0 lead on goals by Joey Johns and Mel Read, both markers coming before the game was 10 minutes old.

Rockets banged home three tallies in the second with Doug Adam scoring a pair, one on a breakaway and the other on a rebound with Fodey lying on the ice. Andy Lambrecht netted the third.

Final goal came in the third stanza from the stick of Read on a double pass from Doug Toole and Wingy Johnson.

PRESS BOX NOTES

The lights appeared poor, casting many shadows. Cougars' goalie Jerry Fodey bore out the thought when he bore following the game: "It was tough to see the puck on high shots. Low shots were all right." Some other players said the shadows played tricks with the puck, while others were of the opinion the lights were O.K.

Word is that the public address system will be improved in the near future. It was hardly satisfactory last night, many complaints being heard.

Even announcer Pete Sallaway admitted things weren't right. Wire netting at the ends of the rink has loose ends and is dangerous to players and even to skaters.

Some comments heard from the spectators: Not good hockey. Beautiful to see hockey again. Have to show more. Haven't seen anything yet. Give the boys a couple of games, they'll be all right. Not impressed. I didn't expect too much. Tacoma is in better shape. Plenty of spirit and that's what I like. At least the Cougars didn't quit trying.

SUMMARY

First period—1 Tacoma, Johns (Johnson), 2:18; 2 Tacoma, Read (Toole), 8:35. Penalties: Meier, Johns, Stevenson (served by M. Andrews), Gossan, Thibault (3), Gustavson.

Second period—3 Tacoma, Adams, 2:48; 4 Tacoma, Adams, 10:57; 5 Tacoma, Lambrecht (Miller), M. Andrews, 15:27. Penalties: N. Andrews, Gustavson, Read, Matheson.

Third period—4 Tacoma, Read (Toole, Johnson), 2:59. Penalties: Thibault, Miller, Read, Gustavson (match misconduct), Denkin.

Fall River, Mass. (UP)—

Timothy (Buddy) Hayes, 130,

Boston, outpointed Clint Miller,

127½, Elizabeth, N.J. (10).

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Puck Capers

By J. McK.

Serving somewhat as an antidote to offset the Victoria Cougars' shutout at the hands of Tacoma Rockets at the Memorial Arena last night was the feeling of gratification and satisfaction among fans—and it was pretty well general—that ice hockey was back.

Enjoying the game was ex-alderman R. A. C. "Bob" Dewar, who had more than a passing interest in the new rink, having headed the original funds-raising committee for the building several years ago. He likes the rink but thinks there is too much waste space.

In a box seat was Sam "Porky" Levine, now of Vancouver, but formerly a leading goalkeeper in various minor leagues. "Porky," whose interest in the puck pastime never wanes or wavers an iota, thought the Cougars' performance "wasn't bad—but the boys are probably a little stiff from their first game in Nanaimo Wednesday night."

PORKY WASN'T HERE

He said the arena surpassed all his expectations, and expressed surprise that everyone had been knocking it. He should have been around here waiting for those years it was under construction!

Though many fans noted Ken Gunter at centre for the local pucksters, few realized that Bill Jenkins, curly-topped Rocket defenceman, is now practically a local boy. His home is at Shawnigan Lake and he has spent the past two summers around Victoria.

The folks seemed to want to cheer Muzz Patrick... but loyalty to the befuddled Cougars seemed to come first. Incidentally, in answer to a query, Muzz estimated the last time a Patrick played on Victoria ice was when brother Lynn played for the Brilliant Tubes in the old Commercial League at the Willows rink in the 1928-29 season.

GETS FIRST PUCK

Honor of snaffling the first puck to go into the crowd in the new arena went to Able Seaman Gordon LaRoy of H.M.C.S. Naden. He was sitting two rows in front of the promenade on the south end when the disc came his way early in the first period.

Providing a laugh for the fans were the cautious steps of trainer Harry Westerby as he walked across the ice to see to Doug Adam who was hurt after scoring Tacoma's third goal. diminutive Harry, a former fighter, had nearly completed the round trip when he lost his footing and landed unceremoniously on his you-know-what! He should know how to walk on ice, though.

Word is a trainer with the New York Rangers for about 20 years. Doug Stevenson, who turned in such a sterling performance between the Tacoma pipes, is first-string catcher with the Edmonton Cubs baseball club. He had signed with Salem of the W.I.L. last spring, but changed his mind when a better offer was forthcoming from his hometown team. Rockets' defenceman Jey Johns somewhat resembled "Galloping Lou" Labovitch who played here with Pat Bay R.C. A.F. hockey clubs.

After making their notes on programs or on their knees all night, sports writers covering the game were wondering when the press box will be completed.

SUMMARIZING REMARK:

By a fan when Tacoma, leading 6 to 0 late in the final period, had three men in the penalty box: "Now if we could only get the goalie out of there..."

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Canadian Grid Squads Face Heavy Schedule

By The Canadian Press
Canadian senior football squads get down to gridiron "turkey" this Thanksgiving Day week-end. Thirteen games are on the four-league menu.

The schedule will see the Intercollegiate League make its 1949 season debut with a two-game card. In the three leagues that contest the Grey Cup, the Big Four Loop will feature three games and the Western Canada League and Ontario Rugby Union will take four apiece.

BIG FOUR

Saturday—Montreal Alouettes at Ottawa Rough Riders; Toronto Argonauts at Hamilton Wildcats. Sunday—Rough Riders at Alouettes.

Monday—Wildcats at Argonauts.
WESTERN CANADA LEAGUE
Saturday—Calgary Stampeders at Saskatchewan Roughriders; Edmonton Eskimos at Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

Monday—Stampeders at Blue Bombers; Eskimos at Roughriders.
O.R.F.U.
Saturday—Hamilton Tigers at Windsor Rockets; Toronto Balmy Beach at Sarnia Imperials.

Monday—Balmy Beach at Rock-

ets; Imperials at Tigers.

INTERCOLLEGIATE
Saturday—Queen's at Toronto; McGill at Western.

List Line-ups For Hoop Exhibition.

Basketball opens in the city tonight at the Victoria High School gym when the 1948 high school graduates—both boys' and girls' teams—tackle the new 1949 editions of Vic High's rep cage squads. Girls' tussle will get under way at 8, with the boys scheduled to take the floor one hour later.

Probable starting line-ups for the feature game follow:

FOREFRONT Pos. GRADE
Buss Hudson G. 10 Bud
Gerry Parker G. 10 Ian Ford
Don Hendry C. 10 Bruce Naylor
Cedric Robb F. 10 John Newman
Bobby Rowe F. 10 Wall Acorn
Tolan, Reserve—George Woodcutt, Bill
Hampton, Norm Forbes, Pete Zarty, Lorne
Oakley, Bill Garner, Archie McIntosh.
Grad reserves—Bill Bamford, Ray
Orchard.

Two Senior Soccer Tilts Saturday

Saturday afternoon's senior soccer tussle between Oak Bay and the league-leading Navy squad has been changed to Windsor Park. It was announced today by secretary Don Gray. Game time is 2.30. In the other Saturday game, Canadian Legion will stack up against the Wests at Heywood Avenue.

Oak Bay line-up will be selected from the following: Ken Wright, Walker, Woolcock, Brown, Wiseman, Baker, Thompson, Grealey, Ferguson, Hobson, Denoni, Alan Wright, Robinson and Laird.

TIDES

Oct. 7	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
4	9:14	7.0	4.1	14:09	8.2	5.0	8	9:14	7.0
5	1:19	7.6	4.5	14:09	8.2	5.0	9	1:19	7.6
6	5:02	7.8	4.7	1:14	8.3	5.1	10	5:02	7.8
7	8:50	7.8	4.9	5:14	8.3	5.1	11	8:50	7.8
8	1:40	7.9	5.0	8:14	8.4	5.2	12	1:40	7.9
9	4:48	7.9	5.0	8:14	8.4	5.2	13	4:48	7.9
10	8:12	7.6	4.8	1:15	8.5	5.3	14	8:12	7.6
11	1:15	7.6	4.8	5:15	8.5	5.3	15	1:15	7.6
12	5:07	7.6	4.8	8:15	8.5	5.3	16	5:07	7.6
13	8:58	7.6	4.8	1:16	8.5	5.3	17	8:58	7.6
14	1:48	7.6	4.8	5:16	8.5	5.3	18	1:48	7.6
15	5:40	7.6	4.8	8:16	8.5	5.3	19	5:40	7.6
16	9:32	7.6	4.8	1:17	8.5	5.3	20	9:32	7.6
17	4:44	7.6	4.8	5:17	8.5	5.3	21	4:44	7.6
18	8:37	7.6	4.8	8:17	8.5	5.3	22	8:37	7.6
19	1:29	7.6	4.8	1:18	8.5	5.3	23	1:29	7.6
20	5:21	7.6	4.8	5:18	8.5	5.3	24	5:21	7.6
21	9:14	7.6	4.8	8:18	8.5	5.3	25	9:14	7.6
22	1:06	7.6	4.8	1:19	8.5	5.3	26	1:06	7.6
23	5:00	7.6	4.8	5:19	8.5	5.3	27	5:00	7.6
24	8:53	7.6	4.8	8:19	8.5	5.3	28	8:53	7.6
25	1:46	7.6	4.8	1:20	8.5	5.3	29	1:46	7.6
26	5:40	7.6	4.8	5:20	8.5	5.3	30	5:40	7.6
27	9:32	7.6	4.8	8:20	8.5	5.3	31	9:32	7.6

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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Oct. 5—Rises 6:39 a.m.; sets 5:38 p.m.

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Ramsdell Hurls Stars To Win; Padres Lead Series

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The Hollywood Stars try to even up at home tonight in their final Pacific Coast League Governors' Cup playoff series with the San Diego Padres.

Willard Ramsdell pitched the Stars to a 6 to 4 win last night in San Diego, their first in three games played there. The rest of the best-of-seven series will be played here.

Hollywood took a 2 to 1 lead in the fifth and was never headed. The pennant-winners pounced on losing pitcher Al Jurisich for three runs in the seventh. George Genovese walked and was doubled in by Gene Handley. Singles by Herb Gordon and Chuck Stevens scored the other two. Handley and Irv Noren each doubled to produce two tallies in the fifth. Ramsdell gave up nine hits.

Orestes Minso smacked a two-run homer for the losers.

Red Adams (8-8), for the Padres, and Glen Moulder (14-9), for the Hollywoods are tonight's probable pitchers.

Short scores follow:

Hollywood 6 R. H. E.
San Diego 4 9 1
Ramsdell and Sandlick; Jurisich, Thompson (9) and Moore.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Sounds that pass in the night: Two of the hottest rumors around World Series headquarters are that Terry Moore will become manager of Cincinnati Reds and Buffalo's Paul Richards will be named pilot of Chicago White Sox.

You probably could make money betting they're both wrong. . . . Warren Giles, Cincinnati general manager, insists he hasn't made up his mind about a new manager, but he gives every indication it will be someone with plenty of managerial experience.

And the signs point toward Jack Onslow remaining with Chicago even though Frank Lane may occasionally praise him with faint damns. . . . A nice plug for Richards, incidentally, came from Giles. The Reds' boss says Al Vincent, who is being mentioned for the Cincinnati job, is "just as good a manager as Richards."

Another informed source guesses that the latest deal for the sale of the Cleveland Indians really is getting warm, though publicity-minded Bill Veeck wouldn't complete the transaction while the series is on.

FORECAST DEPT.

Jake Piller, the Dodger coach, might qualify as a minor prophet as a result of yesterday's Brooklyn victory. . . . Before the Brooks took the field, Jake predicted: "We're going to beat them today. If Roe has his stuff they won't beat him hard. He won't beat himself; they'll have to beat him. . . . At any rate they won't beat us like they did in 1947. They're the same fellows two years older, but maybe without quite as much speed and power as they had then."

Annual 'Bike Climb Billed On Monday

Annual Thanksgiving Day hill climb at Mount Douglas by the Victoria Motorcycle Club is scheduled to start at 1.30 and will be held, rain or shine, officials announced today.

A large entry list is expected in this year's event. Recent rains have made the run in first-class condition, it was reported.

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Haddad Scores T.K.O. In Dominion Tourney

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Lake head boxing fans tonight will be treated to another 16-bout card as the combined Dominion boxing championships and British Empire trials go into the second day. Finals will be held Saturday night.

On a 16-bout card last night, a slim crowd of approximately 1,000 fans took in the bouts at the hockey rink here, and got plenty of action for their money. Only upset of the evening came when Cliff Blackburn of Montreal, last year's welterweight champion, and a member of Canada's Olympic boxing team, was handily out-pointed by aggressive Chick Livingstone of Winnipeg.

The under dog westerner carried the fight most of the way, scoring time and again with powerful body punches and earning his victory.

Two of the bitterly-fought contests ended in clean knock-

outs, and four others in technical knockouts.

Best bout of the night was the lightweight scrap between Ronnie Lacelle of Ottawa and Roger Bergeron of Montreal. Lacelle, forcing the battle most of the way, had Bergeron ready for a knockout in each of the three rounds, but couldn't find the punch to pack him away. The crowd hollered throughout as the Montrealer picked himself off the canvas and the ropes to fight back.

Billed as the "big battle" of the card, the lightweight match between Eddie Haddad of Esquimalt, B.C., and Eddie Roberts of Winnipeg, defending champion and Olympic representative, was cut short when the more experienced west coast sailor put Roberts down for a technical knockout in the final round. Roberts tried hard but was no match for the smooth-operating Haddad.

Braves Deny Report Robinson Purchased

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Washington Times Herald says today in a dispatch from New York that Jackie Robinson, National League batting ace, has been sold by Brooklyn Dodgers to Boston Braves.

The story adds that the Dodgers will get \$250,000 and two players for Robinson and that the deal will be announced after the world series.

However, in New York, where they gathered for the world series, Braves officials termed the report "ridiculous."

"I haven't heard of it and I am sure I would be consulted," said Billy Southworth, manager of the Boston team who was given a late-season leave of absence. "I am sure there is nothing to it."

Billy Sullivan, director of public relations, declared, "You can say absolutely the report has no foundation."

"There are several reasons it can't be true," he added. "In the first place, we don't need a second baseman. We feel we are more than adequately protected at that spot by Eddie Stanky and Sibby Sisti."

"Furthermore, we are calling up Roy Hartsfield from Milwaukee, who was voted the most valuable player of the American Association."

"Also Branch Rickey refuses to make a deal for any of his players while the season is still in progress."

"We know. When we bought outfielder Sam Jethroe from Montreal we asked Rickey about another player or so—not Robinson."

"He absolutely refused to talk about any player on the Brooklyn team until the world series is over."

"We know, too, that Rickey wouldn't part with Robinson, especially for that price."

It was indicated in the Times Herald dispatch that transfer of Robinson was decided upon as a result of salary discussions with the Brooklyn management.

Change Events On Wrestling Card

A change in next Thursday night's opening wrestling card at the Memorial Arena will see Tony Rios tackle the 600-pound bear, and not Stocky Nelson as previously announced, Rocky Brooks reported today.

Scheduled main event between Ross and Jack Kiser will be replaced by a bout between George Strickland, who is reported to be an almost exact duplicate of Kiser, and the Great Atlas. Brooks is still attempting to line-up a tag-team bout.

Six Week-end Games In Juvenile Soccer

Schedule of games in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer League over the week-end follows:

SATURDAY
Division Three—Y.M.C.A. vs. St. Louis College at Heywood Avenue at 1.
Division Four—St. Saviour's vs. K. of F. at Victoria West Park at 1.
Exhibition—James Bay Division Two, vs. Carey's (Division Three), at Lower Beacon Hill at 1.
SUNDAY
Division One—Vets of France vs. Whitehorns at Victoria West Park at 1; Beacon Taxi vs. Heatings at Heywood Avenue at 2.
Division Two—Bluebirds vs. Tilligums at Lower Beacon Hill at 2.

SOCCER LINE-UP
Heaney's first division soccer club line-up for Saturday's game with Beacon Taxi follows: Archie McMillan, Jack Donald, Lionel Smith, Archie Sillars, Art Dawe, Doug Perlette, Ed Robertson, Bob Kay, Jimmy Burns, Dick Tripp, Kaz Sapala, Gerry Smith.

WOMEN'S GOLF
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Children's Zoo At Beacon Hill Suggested By City Parks Chief

Establishment of a children's zoo for educational purposes as well as entertainment is favored by W. Herb Warren, city parks administrator, who recently returned from a convention in Detroit of the American Institute of Park Executives.

Mr. Warren visited many parks and zoos in U.S. cities en route to the conference gathering in information which he is submitting to City Council to keep in mind for some future date.

"The time is not right for the building of a zoo at Beacon Hill Park," the park superintendent said today. "But I think it would be wise to give the subject some thought for implementation later."

He told of barnyards set up in many parks in the U.S. which cost little to operate, and of zoos which bore nursery rhyme

names. He thought a service club might be interested in establishing and maintaining a children's section at Beacon Hill with the help of the city.

In the miniature barnyard brightly colored buildings housed regular farm animals which were on display during the summer months for the children. Adults could visit the barnyard only if accompanied by a child. Children could see a cow being milked, pet sheep and help feed the chickens. Many features of farming could be explained by an attendant. Or a Noah's Ark could be set up to house various kinds of animals.

The Victoria Public Library will be closed all day Monday, Thanksgiving Day, library officials reported today.

Mt. Newton School Names Leaders of Student Activities

Students of Mt. Newton High School are busy organizing a program of extra curricular activities. George Preston was the popular choice for president of the Students' Council. Other members of the council are vice president, Edith Rodstrom; secretary, Helene Turner, and treasurer, Ronnie Karadimas.

Supporting their executive officers are the following class representatives: Division I, Albert Hafer; Division II, Barrie Wharf; Division III, Roy Westoby; Division IV, Buddy Punt; Division V, David McMorran; Division VI, Lloyd Royson; Division VII, Kalla Singh Commercial, Margaret Day. A program of house sports has been drafted and house captains will be chosen shortly. The house sponsors this year are: House I, Mrs. Sampson; Mr. Thomas; House II, Miss Cawley; Mr. Miller; House III, Miss Goodall, Mr. Connor.

Two hundred and nineteen pupils have enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross and \$11.25 has been collected for registration fees. Joan Butler has been named to forward the fees to provincial headquarters. Plans are fast developing for the winter social season. The senior students plan to have a Hard-times Co-Ed dance in October. A skating club is being formed and hopes are high for many good times at the Arena. Senior boys have organized a basketball team and will practice every Tuesday afternoon in the Saanich Agricultural Hall. After Christmas the boys hope to enter the City School League.

'Streetcar Named Desire' Lives Up To Expectations

By AUDREY S.T.D. JOHNSON

After many words have been spoken and written about a play, when its reputation has reached half across the world and it has earned the highest honors conferred upon a piece of dramatic literature, it is sometimes a difficult thing for the play—but more especially the company producing it—to live up to. Concerning "A Streetcar Named Desire," however, no amount of anticipation could lessen the powerful impact it has on the mind and emotions of the audience. The production opened a three-day engagement at the Royal Theatre Thursday night.

Tennessee Williams' play is excellent theatre. It is in addition, life, colorful, passionate, elemental and tender. There is lusty humor woven into the poignant fabric and the playing is swift, tense, expertly timed, vivid with contrast.

SOUTHERN SISTERS

Blanche and Stella Du Bois are sisters descended from French Huguenot stock settled in the deep South. While Stella, in New Orleans, has married a primitive second-generation Pole and lives in unthinking happiness in her squalid tenement-apartment, Blanche lives out a tenuous agony amid the death and decay of the family home. The final disruption of that home and a searing personal tragedy drive her to an erotic seeking of escape and finally to Stella's apartment where the ultimate dissolution takes place.

Judith Evelyn in the challenging role of Blanche, gave an intense, many-faceted portrayal of a woman carried by irresistible

forces, to the brink of destruction. From the moment of her arrival in New Orleans, change to one called "Cemeteries" and get off at "Elysian corner"—she established the integral symbolism of the play. She moved with never-failing artistry and conviction, through the tender scenes with her sister, the pitiful attempts at lightness and subterfuge to shattering powerful climaxes that left her audience shaken and breathless.

BALANCED PERFORMANCE

Supporting Miss Evelyn is a cast of brilliance and evenness. Ralph Meeker's Stan is richly colored, ruthless, violent; a thoroughly taut, beautifully balanced performance. Jorja Curtright, as Stella, gives us the needed warmth and light, projecting with great sincerity, a kindly, cheerful personality. Jim Nolan as the simple-minded Mitch provided a well-balanced, sympathetic performance. Peggy Rea gave a skillful, vivid impression of the upstairs neighbor.

A single disturbing factor was the difficulty in hearing some lines, particularly at moments of excessive tempo.

The original Mielziner set designs are used in this production including the backdrop that at times becomes transparent to show us the pulsing, vigorous network of life beyond the tenement walls. The lighting also is something for memory; mood-creating, fluid, always where it is wanted, as much a part of the play as the actors.

There will be performances to-night and tomorrow night, with a matinee at 2.30 tomorrow.

Indian Carving Given To Museum

A fine example of an old Indian art which has almost become extinct, a black slate carving of Sir James Douglas done by an unknown Queen Charlotte Island Indian, has been presented to the provincial museum by J. C. Moon of Vancouver.

According to Dr. Clifford Carl, director of the museum, the statuette is unusual since it is of a European.

Mr. Moon was unable to supply information on the source of the

statuette or how it was acquired. The statuette is made of a Queen Charlotte Island black slate polished by a process that still remains a secret of the old carvers, but believed to involve the use of fish oil. Indians who have turned out similar statuettes for tourists recently have used shoeblack to polish the slate.

Only a few of the old Indian carvers are left now, but the federal Indian affairs department is arranging to have some of the schoolchildren taught by old carvers.

The raw material is not a true slate but technically an argillite. In its raw condition it is soft and is kept from hardening during the carving process with wet cloths or moist earth.

CORRECTION RE JOHN FLINN

The sentence imposed by Magistrate Hall upon John Flinn of 1325 Alfred Street, who was convicted of dangerous driving, was erroneously reported in the Sept. 30 issue of the Times. Instead of two months' imprisonment as reported the sentence imposed by the magistrate was a fine of \$50. Mr. Flinn entered an appeal from his conviction and the hearing of the appeal came before His Honor Judge Shandley in the County Court on Thursday, Sept. 29, and was adjourned until Oct. 31. The Times regrets any embarrassment caused Mr. Flinn due to the publication of the error.



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Manslaughter Case Heard By Court

Appeal court reserved judgment in the appeal of Albert Pascal against a conviction of manslaughter arising out of the death of Mary Anne Billy who died as the result of wounds during a drinking spree last Christmas near Williams Lake.

Pascal was charged with murder in connection with the aged Indian woman's death but a Williams Lake Assize Court jury reduced the sentence to manslaughter. Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson sentenced him to seven years.

T. F. Hurley, Pascal's lawyer, asked the court to quash the conviction because of a faulty stenographic record of the murder trial.

Mr. Hurley said the faulty record was not the fault of the stenographer as the man had just returned to work after a year's illness. Furthermore celebrations outside the courtroom made it impossible to hear at times what the witnesses were saying, he said.

Suspended Sentence In Royal Oak Assault

Ormond Green, young farm hand at Arlow Farm, Royal Oak, was given a suspended sentence when he pleaded guilty at a special session of Saanich court today to a charge of assaulting Maurice Cheeseman on Oct. 4. Magistrate H. C. Hall ordered a \$100 bond be posted to ensure his good behavior. Green expressed the desire to go back to his parents in New Brunswick and was given until Oct. 14 to leave for the east.

Funeral Notice
Members of the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, R.E.S.L. and the Women's Auxiliaries are requested to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Jones, at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1949, at 1.30 p.m.
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20 Per Cent. More Tourist Cars Visit City This Year

With the peak tourist months now ended, merchants and others who cater to visitors can now step out for a bit of a breather. Judging by Canadian Customs figures, they should need one, for this, the statistics show, has been the busiest tourist season in the city's history.

George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, after a review of the figures, reported a 20 per cent increase in the number of foreign cars here during the first nine months of this year compared with the corresponding period of last year, which was itself a record.

This year up to Sept. 30, Mr. Warren said, customs officers handled 41,218 foreign cars entering Canada through the port of Victoria and the cars carried no less than 118,362 passengers. During the same nine months of 1948, 34,608 foreign cars came here with 98,911 passengers.

Judgment Reserved

Judgment on the \$1,000 mechanics lien application of Axel Poulsen against Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gowan was reserved by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Tuesday. Poulsen claims the sum as wages for his carpenter crew of four for labor on a partially-completed Cook Street apartment house, owned and built for Mr. and Mrs. Gowan. The apartment was built by A. K. Price, who filed an assignment in bankruptcy last Jan. 7.

Know This Man?

The city detective office has been asked to help locate William Russell Wardell Gerrie, who was "On" in 1976 or 1977 but spent most of his life on this coast. He was last seen about 1917 when he came to Victoria shortly after the death of his father. Anyone having information as to Gerrie's whereabouts is asked to telephone the detective office, G 4112.

Approximately \$200 damage was done to cars driven by Dawson Stewart, 2866 Inez Drive, and George N. Mowat when they collided at Hillside Avenue and Cook Street at 7.05 Thursday night, city police reported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cosmopolitan Charter Party Dance (Informal). Public invited. Sirocco Supper Club, 1037 View Street, Friday, Oct. 7, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$2 per couple (couples only). Tickets at door. ***

Dance at Shawinigan Lake, Saturday, Oct. 8, at 9 p.m. Music by Evan Kemp and his B.C. Ranch Boys. \$1, including lunch. ***

The Capital City Skating Club is still accepting applications. Skating Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and Sunday evening. Apply 1110 Government Street (upstairs). B 3912. ***

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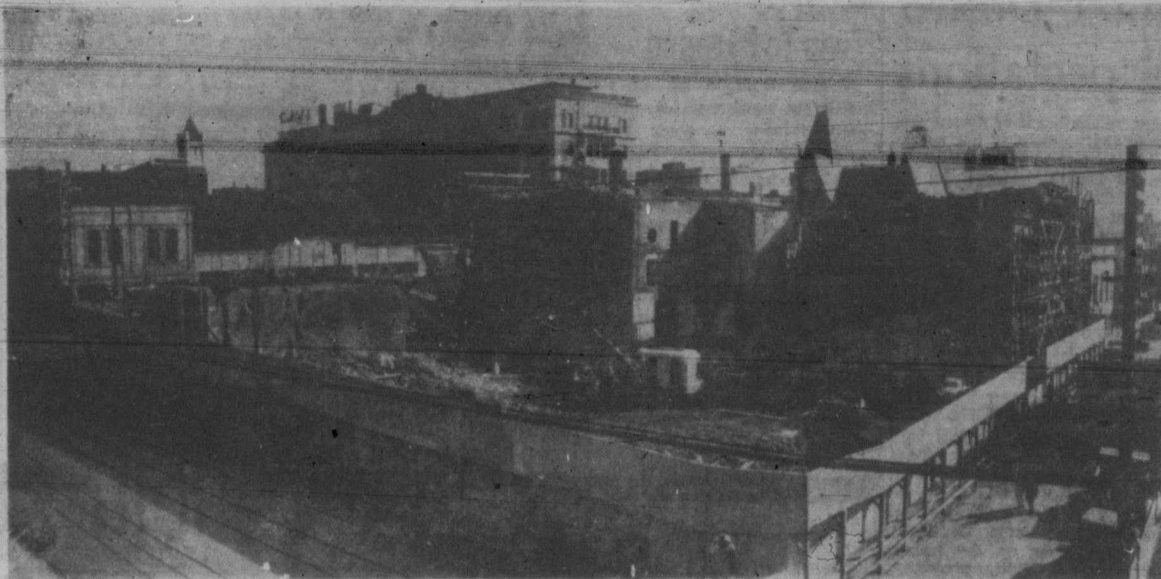
Cyril G. Stevens, 287 Richmond Avenue, charged with being intoxicated while in control of an automobile on Oct. 4, was remanded to Oct. 14 without plea when his case was called in city police court today. His counsel is Joseph McKenna. Certificates were read to the court from medical officials stating Stevens would not be fit to appear in court for some days owing to injuries received in the accident from which the charge arose.

"Has a Scotsman a sense of humor?" is the question that will be decided Tuesday evening when the Burns Club meets in Prince Robert House at 8. Dr. Henrietta Anderson will speak on the subject. A musical program with Scottish songs will follow. Weather from Edinburgh will be distributed at the door.

On CJVI, Sat., 1.25 p.m.



ERITH SMITH
Erith Smith, well-known newspaperman and copy editor of 15 years' experience, will broadcast over CJVI Saturday (tomorrow) at 1.25 p.m. The title of his speech is "One Man's Gift."



Wrecking Nearly Complete For New Post Office Site

Only a few buildings remain on the site of the proposed new \$2,000,000 Dominion Post Office building. Here, looking from the corner of Yates and Langley Streets, can be seen the area cleared by the wreckers. At the far end of the area are buildings presently occupied by Diggon-Hibben Ltd., who shortly will move to a remodeled building at the northwest corner of Johnson and Government Streets. When remaining buildings are demolished, the site will extend to the building now occupied by the Bank of Montreal and other offices at the corner of Government and Bastion Streets.

Canada Exports Up 217 Per Cent In 10-Year Period

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada earned a profit on foreign trade last year of \$36 for every man, woman and child in the country, the Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday.

With the population touching almost 13,000,000 persons, the favorable balance in trade reached a total of about \$450,000,000.

The bureau added this balance showed a big 10-year advance in earning power.

The \$36 favorable balance was the result of a 217 per cent increase in Canada's exports during a 10-year period.

It also was the net gain after a rise of 236 per cent in imports during the 1938-48 period, when Canada's population advanced 15.5 per cent.

To maintain a higher standard of living, Canada did a lot more spending in foreign markets, too. She bought \$205 worth of goods for each citizen in 1948, compared with \$61 in 1938.

In reviewing the 10-year growth in Canada's foreign trade, the bureau gave figures which showed that Canadians were working harder to produce more, and using less for themselves in relation to the amount they shipped out of the country.

Just Apply For Allowance Boost

Retired civil servants with incomes of less than \$600 per year (for single persons) or less than \$1,080 per year (for married persons), may have their allowances increased to bring them up to the old age pension amount—but they will have to apply for it, the Victoria branch of the B.C. Retired Civil Servants was informed Thursday.

W. Hooson of the city social welfare department told the group of civil servants that under the old age pension plan they would receive hospital and medical insurance coverage.

This is one of the main reasons why many retired civil ser-

vants wish to be under the old age pension, since cost of hospital insurance now was proving an additional drain on their limited incomes.

The speaker said it was his opinion the means test could not be abolished entirely before a general system of contributory pensions was introduced.

Under discussion at the meeting was a proposal to amalgamate the Retired and Active Civil Service Associations.

103,000 Unemployed

OTTAWA (CP)—Only 103,000 of a total labor force of 5,121,000 are unemployed, Labor Minister Mitchell indicated Thursday in the Commons. Of those employed, the Dominion government staff comprised about 144,000, made up of 86,000 temporary civil servants and 38,000 permanent employees.

11-Year-Old Mother

CAPETOWN (AP) — An 11-year-old white girl has given birth here to a baby weighing six pounds 10 ounces. Hospital authorities described the condition of both mother and infant as satisfactory. The father of the baby is reported to be a 21-year-old man.

SHORT VISION

Butterflies, said to be the most far-sighted of all insects, can distinguish movements only about six feet away.

Legion Club Holds Enjoyable Party

Cutting of the fifth birthday cake by the first president, Aubrey H. C. Jones, was one of the features of the enjoyable anniversary party held by members and friends of the Esquimalt Branch of the Canadian Legion Thursday night at the 922 Admirals Road club quarters.

Evidence of the growth of the club over the last few years, from a handful of charter members to a present-day total of close to 300, was evidenced in the good crowd which attended for the evening party of dancing and concert entertainment.

Music was provided by the Waverley Rhythmiers and those contributing to the concert entertainment were Jerry Gosley, magician Carl Hemeon, F. Fairless at the piano and comedy patter by Mickey Francis, master of ceremonies for the evening.

Architect Finds Poor Building Materials In City

Victoria's assets and liabilities were catalogued by Patrick Birley in an address Thursday to the Rotary Club at a meeting in the Empress Hotel.

Speaking on "An Architect Looks at Victoria," Mr. Birley listed the moderate climate, the natural open spaces and the lack of slum areas as the city's greatest assets. On the liability side, he listed the lack of lanes in the downtown business district, the lack of durable and beautiful

building materials, and the presence of overhanging street signs. Dealing with building materials, Mr. Birley said the stone and bricks available for large buildings here were far from beautiful.

Granite used in construction of the Parliament Buildings, he said, was colorless, lacking both

the sparkle and variety of color found in best-type granite.

He thought the buildings gave an appearance of being "dull." And the stone in the Post Office he described as "dull."

Face bricks—available here—were also described as dull while common bricks were said to be "downright unpleasant."

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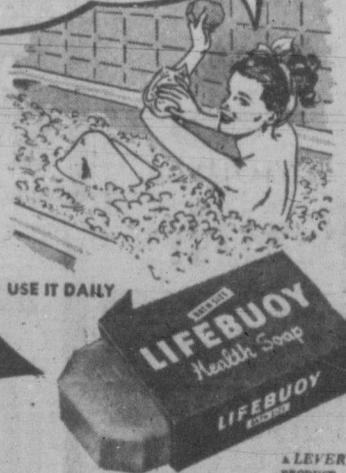
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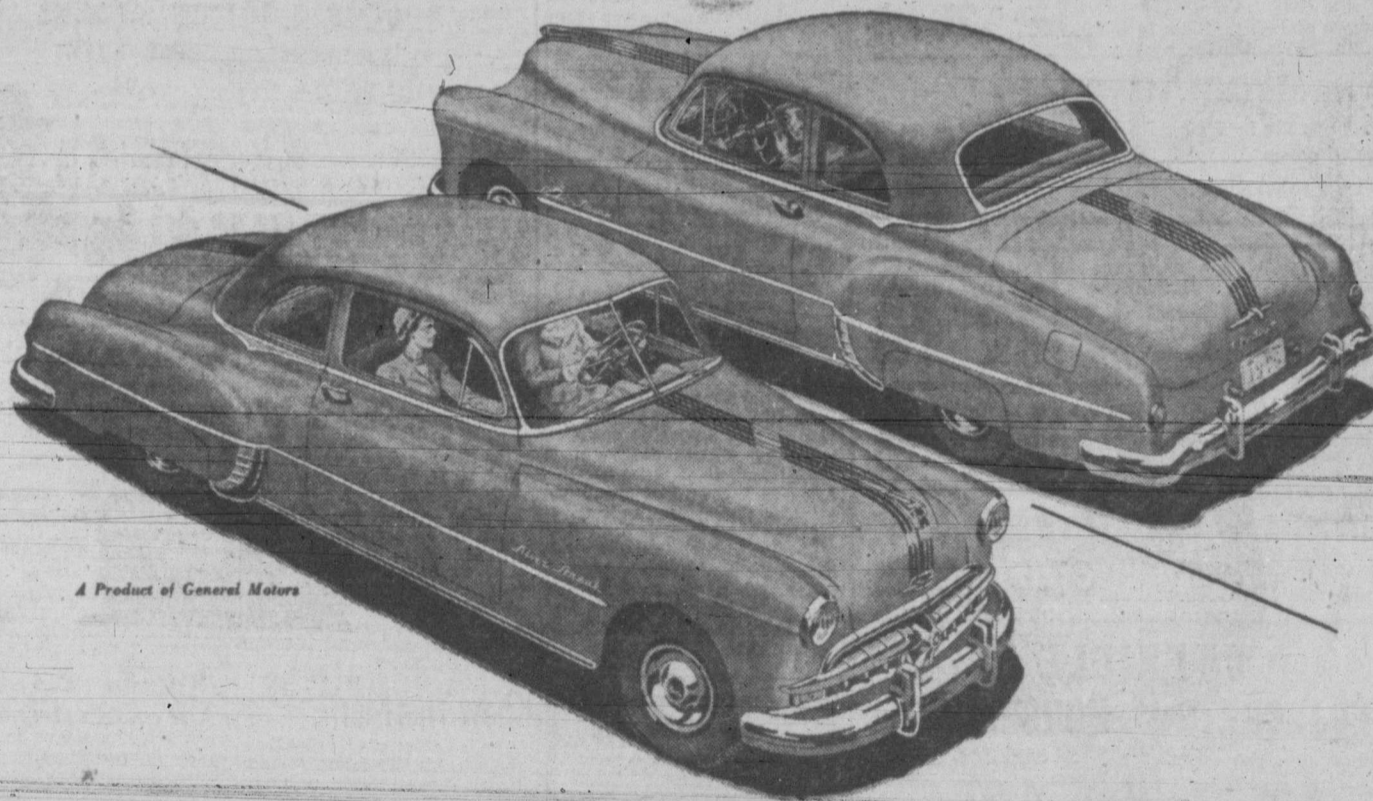


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WHAT DID YOU come to the club in the first place for? I've often wondered," asked Sadie Pachmann as she sat in the restaurant with Inspector Dollimore.

"The usual thing. We were looking for someone we thought might turn up there. He didn't, however, and we should have had a very pleasant week-end and parted from you all on excellent terms but for this unfortunate affair."

"Funny you should be there when it happened."

The omelettes were, as Sadie Pachmann had said, excellent, and she was in very good form. To listen to her one would have imagined that she had neither care nor worry in the world.

"You, going back tonight to Mossford?"

"Sure! Seen anything of that secretary, by the way—Miss Stenning?"

"No. She's down there still, isn't she?" He bluffed quite well when he wanted to.

"No. She's left. From what I can gather she rather walked out on Mr. Rollier. He seemed a bit annoyed about it."

"I'm sorry to hear that. She struck me as being a nice girl. You haven't met Mrs. Lewin's son, have you?"

"No. But I should like to. He'll be very comfortably off, I should say. Well, that's been a very pleasant little meal, Mr. Inspector, and thank you."

He glanced at his watch: "What time do the trains go?" he asked.

"Back to Mossford? Haven't the remotest. Do you want to catch one?"

"I thought you did."

"No. I'm going back with a boy friend in his car. And if you don't mind I must be getting off."

"He signalled to the waiter for the bill. It was nine and ninepence, which could not be regarded as excessive."

"You're not a bad fellow for a policeman," she said with a smile. "I hope you think the information you have pumped out of me is worth nine and ninepence."

"It isn't. But your charming companionship is beyond price."

JEALOUS BOY FRIEND

She rose and they went out of the little cafe together. "And if you don't mind I shall leave you here," she said in the doorway. "My boy-friend is so absurdly jealous. He's very young, of course, just about your age. Good-bye!"

She turned and calmly walked away. Dollimore jerked his thumb after her and the plainclothes policeman who was waiting on the opposite side of the road turned and followed her. Dollimore himself made his way back to the police station.

Ten minutes later the constable returned and it was evident from his crest-fallen appearance that he had failed.

"She took a taxi a hundred yards from where she left you. There wasn't another in sight and before I could do a thing she'd gone."

"Ah, well, that's that!" said Dollimore. "But one thing is quite certain," he went on to Chief Inspector Murchison: "Flash Cardew is in this locality somewhere."

"I'm afraid he is," Murchison admitted dolefully.

DOLLIMORE IS DISPLEASED

The following morning Dollimore rang up Rollier and asked him if Mr. Lewin had arrived in London.

"I haven't the faintest idea, my dear fellow," said Rollier. "If he is in London, he hasn't been near me. Nor have I heard from him. I am in a most difficult position. I am without definite instructions in the matter of the estate. Letters are arriving—dividends and so forth—in connection with the estate, but I've no power to do anything."

"After all, I can hardly act on merely verbal instructions. I made the position quite clear to Mr. Lewin when I phoned to him last Saturday night. It really is unforgivable of him."

"You seem to have been very badly treated," said Dollimore, and it was fortunate that his hearer could not see his expression. "By the way, I shall be in Paris over the week-end probably. If I run into him, shall I tell him how cross you are with him?"

"If you wish," Rollier said, doubtfully.

"Then, if you give me his address—"

"I've already explained at considerable length to you that I don't know it. If I did, I should immediately attempt to get in touch with him myself. I expect him in here any minute."

"There is one other point. You cannot give me Miss Stenning's new address, I suppose?"

"No. She just walked out on me."

"We may want her again. She should have reported to the local police before she went."

"That is a matter for Miss Stenning, surely? I am in no way responsible for her actions. I settled with her, on behalf of the estate."

"Quite. But I shall be obliged if you will let me know as soon as you do get into touch with Mr. Lewin. I am extremely anxious to have a chat with him."

"You don't look too pleased, Dolly," a colleague said as he replaced the receiver.

"Not too pleased," Dollimore said curtly, which was unlike him.

ROVING COMMISSION

A roving commission—the phrase the Chief had used—had much to commend it. For example, it made one completely

one's own master while it lasted. But if one is in doubt as to what to do next it isn't so attractive.

That evening he rang up Dr. Lovell Faber from his flat in Westminster. The doctor had not heard from his cousin at all. "My wife told me that you were 'on the phone yesterday,'" he said. "Is anything wrong?"

"No. Actually, we wish to keep in touch with her, but Miss Stenning and I were quite good friends at Mossford, and I should like to be quite certain that she is safe."

"Safe?" the doctor echoed. "What do you mean?"

"It's a difficult matter to discuss, Dr. Faber. But there were people at the club who were dangerous. It's a long story and I'm not altogether at liberty to discuss it, but I should like to know where Mary—Miss Stenning is. And as I said, that she is safe."

"You are sure she has left Mossford? We have had no communication whatever from her."

"Yes. And we have no idea where she is. She should, of course, have informed us."

"I tell you what, she's probably with relatives somewhere. There are several she keeps in touch with—my wife and I among them. I'll ring up a few and let you know if I locate her."

"I shall be grateful if you will, doctor."

Half an hour later the doctor rang up. "It's very curious," he said, "but she has not turned up at any of the likely places, nor have any of them heard from her for several days. I have no doubt that it admits of some simple explanation, but it is strange of her."

"Thank you very much," said Dollimore.

DOCTOR IS WORRIED

"Not at all. I've begun to be worried about her. We saw the case in the papers, of course. I rang her up on Monday night and offered to go down. She has spent much of her life in South Africa, but although we haven't seen a great deal of her, we are very fond of her."

"She left Mossford on Tuesday."

"I've no doubt that we shall hear from her in due course. She's a very independent young woman and she has a certain amount of money of her own."

"Still, if we don't hear fairly soon, I feel it is a matter that should be taken up. The affair at Mossford, I feel certain, was not an ordinary robbery with violence. I'll talk it over with the Chief in the morning. He can get a police message broadcast if he thinks it advisable."

"But we shall look such fools if, as is probable, she is staying quietly at an hotel in, say, Bournemouth. The terrible affair may have affected her nerves, of course," the doctor added doubtfully. "And she may quite

easily regard any action we take as 'fussy'—or worse."

"I'll ring you up in the morning, sir, if I may," Dollimore said. "If there is no news of her, I shall most certainly mention it to the chief. The crooks behind the murder at Mossford are dangerous and desperate men."

"That would be the wisest course, Inspector. If I hear anything in the meantime I'll ring you at once."

There was no news in the morning and Dollimore phoned to Ducros from the office.

"I'm very worried about Mary Stenning," Dollimore said, reverting to the reason for the call. "She can look after herself—they all can, in my experience," Ducros said easily.

"None of her relatives know where she is—and she has influential relations who are 'getting anxious about her.'"

"Well, she's not here, that's certain. And nobody seems to know how she went. The booking clerk at the station is positive she didn't go on Monday or Tuesday. He was on the jury at the inquest and knew her by sight. She may have gone by car or bus, of course."

"Is Sadie Pachmann back there?"

"She wasn't here last evening. She was in town."

"I had dinner with her," Dollimore said casually.

"What?"

LEWIN DISAPPEARS

Dollimore repeated the statement and added: "She had come up to see her husband—Flash Cardew."

"What?" Ducros exclaimed again in astonishment.

"I stumbled on her almost accidentally. The Chief sent me down to Kilburn. She called at a shop for letters—Cardew was there the night before. She slipped the chap who was told off to trail her after she had left me."

"I shall have to take a post-graduate course at that perishing college of yours, I can see," Ducros said with reluctant admiration.

Dollimore smiled as he replaced the receiver, but the smile died almost at once. The door of his office had opened and the Chief came in.

"Morning, Dollimore. I've heard from that friend in the Surete. Lewin seems to have dropped out at least three months ago. He was registered as an alien but the registration has not been renewed in the last two months. Moreover, no letters have been delivered to him at the shop in the Rue Blanche for quite a time."

"So Rollier is lying, sir, as I was certain he was."

"It certainly looks like it. I agree now that we should make every endeavor to get in touch with Lewin. You had better go across this week-end. You speak French, I believe?"

"Yes."

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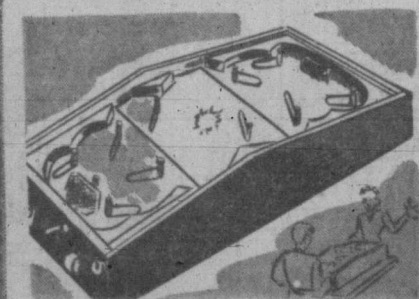
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